

Three Are Elected to LEC

Saludos di Pasco For di Compania Principal

Saludos di Pasco pa empleadonan di Lago a wordo recibi cu amia aki for di varios afiliadon di Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), y tambe for di e compania principal pa New York. E eslogan di New York ta basa, "Tui muncho New York staff a nos amanda mabera desde pa un tele Pasco y un prospero amia nobo."

Otro callenon di felicitacion a wordo recibi for di Refining Constitution pa New York, for di Cocolo na Caracas, y for di Crode's Eastern a Western Division.

Agredimento di Consul

E Consul General di Venezuela na Aruba, J. de Omasoff Olivero, e e Consulado, ta desea di expresá su gratitud na tur nosa cu a muestra man cordialidad en conexion cu e morto di Colonel Carlos Delgado Chalbaud.



Higinio Kelly Severiano Laydens Herbert Blazze

Three men - nationals Higinio Kelly and Severiano Laydens, y non-national Herbert Blazze - were elected last month to serve on the Lago Employee Council. Each will serve for a period of two years beginning January 1, 1951. Elections were held December 27, 28, and 29.

All three of the winning candidates served on the LEC for the past year. Mr. Kelly, of Aruba, is a field inspector A with the TSD Equipment Inspection Group. Mr. Laydens, also of Aruba, is an assistant operator in Cracking. Mr. Blazze, of Grenada, is a section head in Colony Service.

These three will serve on the LEC with the four men elected late in 1949 to serve two-year terms. They are: R. Dirkes, Juan Maduro, Bapat Chand, and Cecil Bishop.

LEC officers for this year will be elected early this month.

The election was conducted by a board of election, with Syd Brathwaite as joint chairman. Members were Stefano Hernandez, Federico Croer, H. T. Erasmus, Sixto Arends, Horace Grant, F. Ravenna, Joseph Maduro, Daniel Webb, Simon Geerman, Juste De Vries, Abelino Thijssen, Ben J. Jorcs, Anthony Perotte, D. N. Solomon, Fawn E. Gentry, E. Zanlin, Cecil Barran, and V. Mondino.

The ballot boxes were carried to every part of the refinery by 81 tellers visiting employes on the job. Tellers were:

Nationals

- V. Comas
- E. A. Arendell
- S. Brathwaite
- R. Bax
- S. Dumas
- T. J. Gird
- J. J. P. Gentry
- A. Dirkes
- Colin Cabelo
- Colin Vredek
- M. A. Arends
- J. L. Lake
- E. Hernandez
- H. W. Huisman
- R. F. Bax
- J. A. M. M. M.
- D. V. Comas
- H. W. Huisman
- J. W. Arana
- E. W. Lampe

Non-Nationals

- G. A. Muller
- E. Dancy
- J. G. Adams
- H. J. Burnett
- J. W. Mitchell
- E. E. Dick
- E. C. Bernham
- F. Llewellyn
- W. G. Smith
- H. H. Huisman
- E. W. Lampe
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8 Elected to Staaten

11,991 voters turned out December 21 to select eight candidates to the 1951 Legislative Council. Among the elected candidates were two Lago employes: Jesse Geerman, Industrial Relations, and David Vlaun, Cracking.

Elected as Aruba's members to the Council were: J. H. A. Egan, Mr. Geerman, Moises E. de Cuba, and Leonardo Laeche, all members of the Aruba People's Party (A.P.P.); Porfirio Cross and Juan E. Trausquin, of the Aruba Patriotic Party (P.P.A.); F. B. Tresp, Aruba National Union Party (UNA); and Mr. Vlaun, Aruba Unity Party (A.U.P.).



Safety awards - four of them - featured the meeting above. In addition, Lago's new safety plaque was unveiled (see picture page 2). General Manager O. Minguet presents the National Safety Council award for stewardship in 1948-49 to Ralph Watson, head of Receiving & Shipping. At the same time, 1949 content awards were handed out; these included first place awards in stewardship, the shipyard, and the refinery.

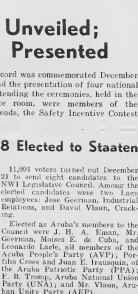
Safety Plaque Unveiled; 4 Top Awards Presented

Lago's outstanding 1949 safety record was commemorated December 20 with the unveiling of a plaque, and the presentation of four national awards for top records in safety. Attending the ceremonies, held in the General Office Building conference room, were members of the Executive Committee, department heads, the Safety Incentive Contest Committee, and the Council of Captains.

The plaque that recognizes the 1949 record notes that Aruba won three first place awards in that year's National Safety Council contests. The refinery won first place in the manufacturing division; Lago's Shipyard won first in shipbuilding and repairs; and the stewards and wharfmen took first in the stevedoring division.

These three awards from the National Safety Council - as well as one from the 1948-49 contest before the competition went on a January to January basis - were handed out to representatives of the winning departments.

The plaque (pictured on page 2) was unveiled by Lago President J. J. Horigan. Mr. Horigan stressed the



Santa Claus had presents for everyone who he appeared at the Lago Heights Christmas party for kids on December 22. The old fellow is seen above handing out a gift to one little girl.

San Nicolas tabata regala pa cada un di e muchanan cu tabata presente na e fiesta di Pasco pa muchanan na Lago Heights dia 22 di December. San ariba be por nota e tercio biewa ta dunaendo un regalo na un muchita chikito.

Tres A Ser Elegi pa LEC

Tres miembro - nacional Higinio Kelly y Severiano Laydens, y non-national Herbert Blazze - a wordo elegi pa sirbi den LEC pa un periodo di dos aña començando dia 1 di Januari, 1951. Eleccion a wordo teni dia 27, 28, y 29 di December.

Tra tres di e candidatonan cu a gana a sirbi den LEC anja pas. Sr. Kelly di Aruba, ta un field inspector A cu e TSD Equipment Inspection Group. Sr. Laydens, tambe di Aruba, ta un assistant operator na Cracking. Sr. Blazze di Grenada, ta un section head na Colony Service.

E tresnan aki lo sirbi den LEC hasta cu e cuatro hombernan otro na fin di 1949 pa un termino di dos aña.

Oficialnan pa LEC di es anja aki lo wordo elegi tempran es luna aki.

Check-Room Set Up For Commissaries Of Shift Employees

A check-room was opened at the Main Gate late Tuesday, Jan. 2, so that employes on the 4-12 shift will have a place to leave their Commissary parcels while they are on the job. The room is open daily, except Sunday, from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon for the purpose of accepting Commissary parcels; and from 12 midnight to 12:45 a.m. to give them in. In case an employe works overtime and reaches the Main Gate after 12:45 a.m., he should contact the lieutenant in charge of the LFD shift in order to get his parcel.

The check-room works as follows: The room has 212 bins, each with a numbered brass tag on it. The employe hands his bundle to the attendant (a man from the Lago Police Department), who places his parcel in one of the bins. The attendant gives the employe the brass tag off that bin. When the employe returns for his parcel, he turns in the tag and the attendant gives him his parcel. Parcels will be turned in and picked up at the door. The attendant (a man from the Lago Commissary are handled on a direct credit basis through the use of charge-plaques, employes can shift about like check-rooms rather than take their purchases to their place of work, if they take them inside the Concession gates they will have difficulty getting them out, since they will no longer be identified as employees for their Commissary purchases.

Plachi di Seguridad 4 Premio Halto Presenta

Lago sobrelentamente record di seguridad pa anja 1949 a wordo conmemorado dia 20 di December cu e kitamento di velo di e plachi, y presentacion di cuatro premio nacional pa record halto den seguridad. Asistiendo e ceremonio, teni den General Office Building un kumbrer di conferencia, tabata miembros di Comite di Executive, hofonan di departamento, e Comite di Safety Incentive Contest, y e Council di Captains.

E plachi cu ta reconocé record di seguridad 1949 ta muestra cu Aruba a gana e premier tres lugaran den National Safety Council. E referia a gana premio lugar den division di fabricacion, Lago's Shipyard a gana premier lugar den reparacion di vapor, y stewardship cu wharfmen a gana premier lugar den division di estibador.

E plachi (ariba pagina 2) su velo a wordo kita door di President de Lago, J. J. Horigan. Sr. Horigan a explica e importancia di traha safe den un planta industrial manera Lago. No gannamento di premier tres premio nacional e coronacion Nacional Safety Council 1949, e a bisa, tabata prueba cu e plachi cu Compañia a gana tabata bon grata pa nos di seguridad.

General Manager O. Minguet, kumbrer di conferencia, a presenta e premio, a muestra e placa, y a felicita e ganador. E premio ta pa e individuo, Sr. Minguet a menciona e importancia di seguridad pa miembros di Council di Captains pa nan esfuerzon den hiba un programa di seguridad.

8 Eligi pa Staten

11,991 votador a sali dia 21 di December pa manda ocho candidato den Staten. Entre e candidatonan ta tabata dos empleado di Lago: Jesse Geerman, di Industrial Relations, y David Vlaun, di Cracking.

Elegi como miembros di Staten tabata: J. H. A. Egan, Jesse Geerman, Moises E. de Cuba, y Leonardo Laeche, tra miembro di A.P.P.; Porfirio Cross y Juan E. Trausquin, di Partido Patriotico Arubano (P.P.A.); F. B. Tresp, di Uniao Nacional Arubano (UNA); y David Vlaun, di Frente Party (A.F.P.).

New Commissary Opens

The new Lago Commissary opened its doors for business last Tuesday morning, January 2. Members of the new commissary are the same as those in the old plant commissary.

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COMMEMORATING
THE
LAGO 1949 SAFETY RECORD
NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL AWARDS

Manufacturing - First Prize
Shipbuilding & Repair - First Prize
Staying - First Prize

Achieved through the efforts of all departments
3000 Employees - 1300000 Manhours
With 1-1/5 Accidents Per Million Manhours

The new safety plaque - noting Lago's outstanding 1949 safety record - is now up at the Main Gate. It faces the San Nicolas side, and is located at the entrance to the refinery.

Make 1951 A Safe Year

High on the list of everyone's hopes for the New Year is that he enjoy good health during the year. Without health, you are unable to get the most enjoyment out of life. It's just good common sense to work safely, play safely, drive safely - an accident of what you do, to always be on guard against a regardless of any kind.

With the New Year just started - and with many making resolutions to do this or that during the year - now is a good time to add a safety resolution to your others. Everyone might not have a prosperous New Year, but everyone can have a safe New Year. Be careful, alert, and use sound judgement - if you do so, chances are that 1951 will be a safe year for you.

Haci 1951 Anja Segure

Promer cos ariba lista di speranza di anja nobo ta cu lo gozadi un aña salud perfecto durante e anja. Sin salud, bo ta incapaz di logra mayoria gozo for di bida. E ta nada mas cu un sentido comun di traha safely, hunga safely, stuur safely - depende kiko cu bo ta haci, pa semper bo ta prepara contra accidente di kisorto cu ta.

Cu anja nobo haci esaki cuminsa - y cu hopi hende haciendo resolusion na haci esaki durante e anja - awor ta un bon tempo pa inclui un resolusion di seguridad na otro. Tur hende podiser no tin un anja di prosperidad, pero tur hende por tin un anja safe. Ser oidoado, alerta, y usa bo sinti - si bo haci esaki, chensman ta cu 1951 lo ser un anja mashar segur pa bo.

NEW ARRIVALS

- KELLY, Joan A. son, Franklin Richard A., December 13.
- DE PREEZ, Joseph E. A. daughter, Theres Elnora, December 17.
- WHITE, Maurine; A daughter, Rosita Maria, December 18.
- ZIMMERMAN, Elias H. A. son, Brian Walter, December 18.
- MARUHO, Alexander A. son, Justo Armando, December 14.
- WRIELAND, Eleanore M. A. daughter, Loris Maria, December 14.
- DAVIS, Stephen A. A. son, Kathleen Tyrone, December 16.
- WHEELER, Timothy B. A. son, Nathan Timothy, December 16.
- CHUNG, Neville H. A. daughter, Penny Joyce, December 17.
- WEISS, Hendrik A. daughter, Maria Margriet, December 18.
- REIT, Johannes B. A. daughter, Julietta Gertrud, December 18.
- THOMPSON, Orlan A. daughter, Shirley Jean, December 18.
- BRALY-HAW, Sanford A. daughter, Yvonne Jeanne, December 19.
- LO A. NIOE, Alton A. daughter, Joyce Yvonne, December 19.
- GOMEZ, Carl A. son, Karl Derek, December 19.
- LEON, Johanna T. A. son, Adolph, December 19.
- MADRID, Norberto A. son, Sabina Domestica B., December 20.
- DAVID, Nathaniel A. daughter, Joyce Theres, December 20.
- LAKE, Johannes A. daughter, Royce Elizabeth, December 20.
- DAMA, Joan A. daughter, Ghedda Filomena, December 20.

Copies of Cost Essays To Be Returned on Request

Copies of cost reduction essays will be returned to employees who request them. This will enable those who included Cost Your Idea-type material in their essays to use it to C.Y.I. Anyone wanting his essay back should notify the Aruba Easo News, page 22, and he will be sent a copy.

- NICOLAAS, Delfino H. A. son, Leticia Dolores, December 20.
- KOCHER, Renato A. son, Eddy Rudolf, December 21.
- HERNANDEZ, Eusebio A. son, Juan Nido, December 21.
- BURNINGS, James A. daughter, Betty Margaret, December 21.
- WILLIAMS, Benedict A. daughter, Deanna Margaret, December 22.
- CENAS, Walter E. A. son, Winston Brian, December 22.
- PETERS, Simon A. A. daughter, Bernita Petrus, December 23.
- BRANDEY, Garnet A. daughter, Patricia Beverly, December 23.
- HILVERSON, Annelore A. daughter, Annette Gertrud, December 24.
- ROEL, Gregorio A. daughter, Gregorio, December 24.
- KELLY, Basilio A. son, Edwin, December 25.
- BRANDEY, Simon A. son, Rodney Ernest, December 25.
- HERNANDEZ, Frans A. son, Jose Maria, December 25.

Violinist to Give Recital at Sociedad Bolivariana Tues

The violinist, Jacob van der Woude will play at the Sociedad Bolivariana next Tuesday night, January 9. He will appear with the Aruba Latin Symphony. Among the works he will feature on the program will be Beethoven's violin concerto in D major. The concert is being sponsored by the Aruba Art Circle, and starts at 8:15 in the evening. Tickets may be obtained at the Aruba Peasant Shop in San Nicolas, and are for Fl. 2.00 members of the Art Circle, Fl. 3.00 non-members.

Parent Company & Affiliates Send Christmas Greetings

Christmas greetings to Lago employees were received this year from various Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) affiliates, as well as from the parent company in New York. The cable from New York said, "All members New York staff join in extending best wishes for a merry Christmas and happy New Year."

Other cables of greeting were received from Edifying Coalfields in New York, from Creole in Caracas, and from Creole's Eastern and Western Divisions.



Thomas A. De Cuba, levelman at the Cracking Plant, recently completed a bookkeeping course, and received the diploma he holds above. He took the course at night at the Aruba Commercial Institute in Oranjestad; his exams were made up in Holland, and graded there. His diploma is from the Netherlands Association of Practical Diplomats in Amsterdam. Mr. De Cuba has 15 years service with the Company.

Thomas A. De Cuba, levelman at Cracking Plant, recientemente a terminá un curso di boekkeeping, y a recibí e diploma.



The cup that the Storchehouse football team won for winning the northern division of the inter-departmental football competition is presented to G. Ernest, Storchehouse superintendent, by Thomas Thode, team captain. To the left of Mr. Ernest is E. H. Chead, team manager. The presentation, attended by Storchehouse employees, was held at the Lago Club activities building on December 22.

Empleadonan di Warda Por Usa Check-Room Pa Warda Comisario

Un check-room a wordo habri na Main Gate Diamars pasá, dia 2 di Januari, asina ta cu empleadonan tin un warda 4-12 tin un lugar pa laga nan cosas di Comisario mientras cu nan ta na trabao. E check-room lo ta habri tur dia, cu excepcion di Dias Domingo, for di 2:30 ta 4:30 di atardi cu es motibo di acepta compraninan di Comisario y for di 12 ta met anochi cu es motibo pa debeho ban. E check-room a wordo habri na 12:45 a.m. e mester yega na e check-room cu un empleado ta traha ordu yega na Main Gate despues di 12:45 a.m. e mester yega na e check-room cu un empleado cu es cargo di check-room pa hanga su plakina.

E check-room ta funciona cu e siguiente: e kamber tin 313 deposito, cada un numerá cu un plachi di koper na nan. E empleado ta entrega su bulto na esan esgare cu un workman di policia (un kamber di Lago Police Department), kende ta pone su cosnan di comisario den un di e depositos. Ora cu es empleado bolbe na su cosnan, e ta duná e check-room e trabao su plachi y ta recibí su cosnan bak. Cosnan di Comisario dia otro ta entrega y esgare na porta, y e enargado di LFD ta e unico cual ta wordo permiti den es check-room.

Ya e bendemento na Lago Comisario ta wordo habri hasi un base cre di check-plates, comisario cosnan pa nan como pa traha hasta cu nan. Si nan hibá nan pa den di reforma, nan lo hanga nan mes den dificultad pa traha nan of, pasobra nan no tin slip mas, cual por manar na nan compra di Comisario.

Commissary Coupons Are Being Redeemed

Since purchases at the new Lago Commissary have been handled on a direct credit basis through the use of charge-plates, commissary coupons will no longer be used here. All unused commissary coupons may be redeemed in cash. Starting on Saturday, January 6, coupons may be redeemed at the Commissary Coupon Sales Office, located at the old commissary. Hours at that office will be from 6:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday. After January 6, refunds will be made at the cashier's office in the General Office Building and in the Marine Office during regular business hours.

Loupernan di Comisario Lo Ser Cambia pa Placa

Ya cu compramentu di cos na Lago Comisariya ta wordo entendi dor di un base di credito directo dor di uso di charge-plates, couponnan di comisario lo no wordo keda na ey. Tur couponnan cu no ta usa lo ser cambia pa placa. Durante Diamars, 6 di Januari, Comisariya lo ser cambia na Comisary Coupon Sales Office, na e edificio di Comisario. Horario di oficina ey lo ser di 6:30 a.m. te 1 p.m. Te paspas di 6 di Januari, reembolso lo ser haci na e cashier's office na General Office Building y na Marine Office durante horario normal di negoshi.

Sport Park Cricket To Start This Month

The 1951 Lago Sport Park cricket competition is scheduled to start late this month. Nineteen teams are lined up to compete for top honors, with the tourney being divided into two leagues.

The Senior League consists of these seven teams: St. Eustatius, West Indian United, Babel Pouty, Mary, Lorraine, St. Vincent, Grenada, and Bonaire San.

The Intermediate League has been divided further into two groups. In the Eastern Division will be Commonwealth, Mopar, St. Eustatius B, Lake Fleet, St. Vincent B, and Curacao. In the Western Division, Bonaire, Babel Pouty B, Mercantile, Progressive, and Storchehouse.

All teams in the Senior League will play each other once, and the team finishing with the most points will be the winner. The winner of the Eastern Division will meet the winner of the Western to determine the champion of the Intermediate League.

The Senior teams will play on Saturdays at the Lago Sport Park, and the Intermediate teams will play Saturday afternoon at the Sport Park and Sundays at Lago Heights. Senior games will be played from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays; Intermediate games from 1:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays.

Schedule of Paydays

- Semi-Monthly Payroll
December 16-31 Tuesday, Jan. 9
January 1-15 Tuesday, Jan. 27
- Monthly Payrolls
December 1-31 Wednesday, Jan. 10

Evene and a quarter years of service are completed for Albert Jhon, which he gives a gift from his co-workers in the Low Octane Plant. He plans to go to Surinam where he will enter business. J. Gumbs, left, made the farewell presentation. Dicen anja y un cuatio di servicio a wordo cumpli pa Albert Jhon, na banda drechi, kende un regalo a wordo duna dor di su companeronan di trabao den Low Octane Plant. E tin plan di bai Surinam unda cu lo e drenta den negoshi. J. Gumbs, left, a haci e presentacion di despedida.

Christmas Fellowship

Christmas is a notable time for re-examining the bonds of good fellowship — and this past Christmas season was no exception. Lago's annual party for Aruba's Government employees gave Company and Government people the opportunity to renew old friendships. The Lago Community Council's party for the Sabaneta soldiers also brought many people together in a spirit of good fellowship. Both events were held at the Aruba Golf Club, and are pictured below.



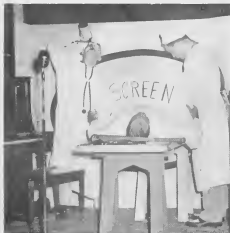
Public Relations Director B. Teagle hands out 1951 Company calendars to guests at Lago's Christmas party for Government employees.



L. Gov. L. C. Kowitz (top) and Lago President J. J. Horigan were principal speakers at the Government party.



A hilarious note was introduced in the entertainment at the Government party by B. Schoonmaker (left) and E. D. Biddle (under the funny hat).



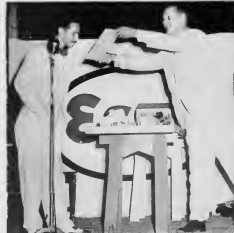
Patient E. G. Armstrong lies in horror while B. Schoonmaker and V. A. Linam "operate" on him in a skit about doctors.

Patient E. G. Armstrong ta drums spantá mientras B. Schoonmaker y V. A. Linam ta haci operacion cu'ne den un papel di dokternan.



G. A. Molloy accompanies H. Oppenhuizen while Mr. Oppenhuizen sings a humorous song in Dutch at the Government party.

G. A. Molloy ta compañía H. Oppenhuizen mientras cu Sr. Oppenhuizen ta canta un cancion chistoso na holandés na e Gubernment party.



Quiz-master J. V. Friel prompts a contestant in the Government party quiz show.

Maestro di rompe-cabeza J. V. Friel ta indicá Mile Croes na e show di rompe-cabezas di e Government party.

Soldiers from Sabaneta Entertained by Community Council



"Merry Christmas!" shout guests at the Community Council's party for Sabaneta soldiers. About 150 men from the camp attended the party.

"Bon Pascen!" e invitadonan ta grita na e partiña duna pa Community Council pa schietras di Sabaneta. Mas o menos 150 hember di e campamento a asisti na es partiña aki.



Chow time, and delicious food is served to the boys from the Sabaneta camp. Much of the plentiful food was prepared by Dutch ladies of Lago Colony.

Hora di comenento, y cuminda sabroso a wordé sirbi na e muchanan di Sabaneta Kamp. Hopi cuminda a wordé prepará door e damanan Holandés di Lago Colony.



Officers from Sabaneta are seen with some of the men who played a big part in putting on the party for the soldiers. It was held at the Aruba Golf Club on December 20.

Officieran di Sabaneta ta husto cu hopi di e bombernan cu a yuda un gran parti na pone es partiña aki pa e soldanan. El a wordé teni na Aruba Golf Club dia 20 di December.

Want a Prosperous New Year? Your ideas are worth money

In 1950 the 112 employees listed on this page finished out the year by sharing Fls. 5555 among themselves. They did that by keeping their eyes open — looking for ways to improve their jobs, to eliminate inefficient or wasteful steps, to remove safety hazards. In short, they looked for more efficient, safer ways of operations. Once they found them, they sat down and wrote out their ideas. Then they sent them in to the Coin Your Ideas Committee.

Investigations by the Committee showed that the men on this page had good ideas. That's why each of them received a cash award, ranging from Fls. 1000 down to Fls. 20.

Ideas are worth money, as hundreds of Lago employees have learned during the past years. But they are not worth anything to you if you keep them bottled up in your head. So send them in to CYI. Everybody wants to enjoy a prosperous New Year — and Coin Your Ideas offers a wonderful opportunity for all Lago employees to make this New Year a prosperous one.

Den 1950 e 112 empledanan ariba lista a termina e anja den parti Fls. 5555 entre nan mes. Nan a haci esaki door di tene nan wowo habri — mirando pa medios pa mehora nan trabao, pa elimina ineficiente o pasonan gastu, pa kita cosnan peligroso. En corto, nan a busca pa mas eficiencia, y moda mas segur di trabao. Una vez cu nan a hanja nan, nan a sinta y scribi nan idea. Nan a manda idennan pa Coin Your Ideas comitè.

Investigacion door di Comitè a muestra cu e hombernan den es pagina aki tabatin bon idea. Pa es motivo cada un di nan a recibí premio efectivo, di Fls. 1000 pa Fls. 20.

Idea bon plac, manera cientos di hombernan di Lago a mira durante e añanan cu a pasa. Pero nan no bal nada si bo tene nan tapa den bo codo. Asina ta manda nan pa CYI. Tur hende kier goza un prospero Anja Nobo - y mandando bo idennan la ofrece un oportunidad bonita pa tur empleado di Lago pa haci es anja aki un yen di prosperidad.

In the picture to the right, H. M. Hagedorn stands beside the double-ended expansion valve which he suggested to replace ratchet couplings. This idea won Fls. 1000 for him as a supplemental award. The first year's use of this valve saved time, and its longer use in a ship's cargo tank would cut down the time needed for preparing the tanks for work.



E. Rasmijn won a Fls. 200 award for his idea that Lido Tankers be supplied with 2 drawer filling cabinets. H. L. Morgan suggested awards of Fls. 100 each. M. Fortin won two (See list below.) F. Cross won Fls. 100 brackets be supplied for chain blocks. E. E. Jones, another Fls. 100 winner, suggested the use of thrust bearings on fan shafts. John Sherman submitted the idea of painting concrete crete see boxes with Fls. 40 for his PCAR white cement. H. MacMillan won two Fls. 75 and Fls. 20 for his PCAR suggestions.

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| <p>Fls. 350
F. Sylvester
Connect Discharge Line on Chamber Flux Pump on C.U. No. 5-8.</p> <p>Fls. 200
E. Rasmijn
The Light Gas Oil and Kerosene Pumps in Furnish - No. 6 C. Unit.</p> <p>Fls. 175
H. L. Moran
Supply Lokers with 2 Drawer Filling Cabinets.</p> <p>Fls. 100
F. Cross
Buckets for Chain Block for Installing Tank Valves.</p> <p>Fls. 100
M. Fortin
Act as Transportation Representative Agent for Out-going Recruits.</p> <p>Fls. 100
M. Fortin
Incoming Air Express Shipments to Colony Residents to be Cleared at Airport Rather than at Oranjestad.</p> <p>Emmette Jones
Install Thrust Bearing on Top and Bottom of Each Dumping - No. 1 Forced Draft Fan Damper - No. 2 Powerhouse.</p> <p>W. R. Lennox
Use of Bimetallic on Tank Extenders.</p> <p>Mary M. Schofield
Suggested Appointment of Short Order Clerk at Colony Commissary.</p> <p>J. V. Sherman
Paint Concrete Ice Boxes with White Cement.</p> <p>Fls. 80
O. T. Bosach
Alterations to Foam System - Tank No. 488.</p> | <p>Fls. 75
R. MacMillan
Pack Inside of High Tension Inlet Bushings with High Dielectric Strength Grease or Transformer Oil - PCAR.</p> <p>Fls. 50
F. P. Calvaruso
Slurry Sawdust in Catalyst Drums.</p> <p>William Clarke
Resolder Broken Connectors on Welding Machine in Field-Tools Grip.</p> <p>John Elder
Install 440/220V Dry Type Transformer Compressor Room Rear of No. 3 Lab.</p> <p>C. Fleming
Install a Sluice Line Through Base of Portion Tab to Speed Up Cleaning of Siphoned Tanks.</p> <p>E. Hassell
Install Mercoid Switch on Pump No. 402.</p> <p>W. W. Hensley
Install Adjusting screw to Oil Relay Piston of Bleeder Regulator - No. 8 Turbine Extraction Regulator - No. 1 Powerhouse.</p> <p>F. L. Hodge
Orienting Employee - Publicity.</p> <p>F. H. Jacques
Change Double Bunks to Wall-Bank Bunks - Easo Heights.</p> <p>Z. M. Radim
Place Seats in Ladies Rest Room - Lago Heights Club.</p> <p>A. C. Leak
Method for Safely and Quickly Unplugging 10" Pump Valve - HCL Generator.</p> <p>Edwin F. McGrew
Install Permanent Oil Tank to Air Compressor.</p> | <p>Robert Meyers
Install Telephone - Easo Heights P.O.</p> <p>Julian Pompey
Handling of Evaporated Water.</p> <p>P. Semeleer
Install Guide to Rollers on Self Winding Cable Reel Used on New Finger Pier.</p> <p>A. E. Tjos
Use Both Tar Distillate Pumps to Pump Emulsion from Tanks No. 470-471 to High Pressure Saver.</p> <p>C. S. Volney
Install Awnings - East Side of B.O. No. 3.</p> <p>R. N. Wilkie
Switches for Signal Mast to be Installed in Marine Office.</p> <p>Fls. 40
S. A. Hodge
Extend Fresh Water Line Aft of Engineer Room - S/S Temblador.</p> <p>G. W. Larmone
Install Trap in Air Line - Main Engine Club.</p> <p>R. MacMillan
Install an Additional Inlet on Each Tank Button on Evaporator Cui Reel - PCAR.</p> <p>Fls. 35
H. J. Hengeveld
Use of Black Typewriter Ribbon Only.</p> <p>F. Minax
Install Connections from Dip Drums Pump Discharge to Dist. Discharge Line from L.O.F. TANK Plant.</p> <p>George Roosbroek
Install Safety Guard on Commutator Cutting Machine - Battery Room.</p> <p>T. A. Wolfe
Install Automatic Shut-Off Valves - Co. Garage and Service Station.</p> | <p>Fls. 30
A. J. Abrahams
Replace Steel Handles with Brass Handles - Gasoline Delivery Trucks.</p> <p>D. F. Amick
Install Permanent Supports on Each of Compressor Discharge Lines - G.A.R.</p> <p>R. D. Brown
Publicize Availability of Low Cost Auto Insurance to Employees on Furlough in U.S.A.</p> <p>Destre Caprino
Facilitate Handling of Auxiliary Steam Header Valves - No. 2 Powerhouse.</p> <p>F. O. Clark
Construct Movable Ramp - Hospital Laundry Loading Platform.</p> <p>A. Davis
Install Conveyor to No. 12 & 13 Sand Blast Machines - No. 2 Evap. Plant.</p> <p>A. L. Demmie
Furnish Colony Headquarters with Covered Trash Cans.</p> <p>B. Dirksen
Use Salvaged Welding Tube Hose as Bumper - Floor Polishers.</p> <p>L. D. Every
Erect Pipe Rail - Ticket Booth Lago Heights Club.</p> <p>M. J. Frans
Wearing of Spectacles to be Forbidden Apprentices at Hassell Field.</p> <p>R. Chang Yih
Provide Ramp to Fit Step on West Door of General Office Bldg. etc.</p> <p>H. E. Garcia
Change Present Label Stamp Re-Enrollment of Bunk.</p> <p>Felix Garranto
Install Cable Control from Operators Position to Latch Dogs on Land Drum and Whip Line Drum - Whirly Crane - No. 14 Barge.</p> | <p>A. J. Hubbers
Easo News to Furnish Periodical List of Books in Government Library.</p> <p>James L. Lopez
Install Magnetic Flux Transmission on Gear Box of Pumps and Motors.</p> <p>Raymond Luigi
Protect Fire Line on S. W. Along Main Road to Easo Heights with Rails, Posts, etc.</p> <p>F. Maduro
Install Fire Extinguisher in M & C Training Class Room North of Machine Shop.</p> <p>H. MacMillan
Relocate Electric Switch - Easo Sign - San Nicolas.</p> <p>G. J. Meyers
Cut Out Portion of Walkway in Front of 92 Bottles - Boilers Shop.</p> <p>W. E. Nahar
Special Training for Apprentices with Artistic Abilities.</p> <p>T. E. Nichols
Install Guard Rail, Seat and Back Rest - Road Rollers.</p> <p>M. W. Osbor
Conservation of Record Forms - Storehouse.</p> <p>Francis Pounds
Substitute Plastic for Glass Deflectors - Lago Hospital.</p> <p>Abdul Rahim
Measure - Actual Amt. of Fuel Gas sold to Outside Concern.</p> <p>R. Has
Install Small Platform Re-Clamping - Sulphur Tower at Sweetening Plant.</p> <p>H. F. Semelher
Relocate 26 PR Terminal from H-Beam to N. W. Corner of LOF Office.</p> <p>L. J. Sforzetta
Relocate Stiff Ladder - Top of No. 11 Bubble Tower.</p> |
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PICTURE PARADE OF NEWS EVENTS



Drawings for the latest houses to be completed by the Home Building Foundation were held last month, with Wienssoon Chai, Executive office, doing the drawing while LFD Chief G. B. Brook holds the box with the numbers in it. At left is C. F. Smith, chairman of the HBF, and on the right is F. Beaugon, secretary. Other members of the Foundation are G. A. Nolley, treasurer, Capt. R. J. Beaugon, J. Weyers, and J. Inoussin. The drawing was for 18 new five-room houses north of Lagoville. Eighteen other HBF houses are being built at Dakota, and another 37 will soon get underway east of the airport.

Sacramento de e afortunado pa hana casa di Home Building Foundation a wordo teni luna pass, cu Wienssoon Chai, di Executive Office, sacando e papel for di cahá mientras cu Chief Brook ta teniendo e cahá cu e numbernan den dje. Na banda robes cu C. F. Smith, voorzitter di HBF, y na banda drechi tin F. Beaugon secretario y J. Weyers, miembro di HBF.



Around 425 kids attended the Lago Heights Christmas party, and a big portion of them are seen above. All of them got presents, and there were plenty of refreshments. R. Van Blaricum, of Colony Service, was chairman of the party sub-committee, and much of the credit for the success of the event goes to Mrs. Horace Grant and her girls' committee.

Mas e menos 425 muchu a asisti na fiesta di Pascu di Lago Heights, y un porcion di nan ta arha es partré aki. Tur a hana regalo, y tabatin hopi cos di pasa buca. R. Van Blaricum, di Colony Service, tabata voorzitter di es comité, y hopi efora pa haci es fiesta aki sin suera; tabata haci pa Sra. Horace Grant y su comité di muchu mubersan.



Men of the Lake Tanker Pedernales present A. Livingstone, sailor, with a gift before his marriage to Miss Gladys Didier at St. Theresa's church on December 21. J. D. Valmont, right, is man, makes the presentation.

Tripulantenan di Lake Tanker Pedernales a regalo e marinero A. Livingstone un regalo prome cu su enlace matrimonial cu Sra. Gladys Didier dia 21 di December na Misa di Sta. Teresita, na San Nicolas. J. D. Valmont na banda drechi a haci e presentacion.



Ever see a coconut tree with two trunks? Here's a picture to prove that it can really happen, submitted by D. V. Panday, Marine Office. Mr. Panday brought back the picture from British Guiana where he spent his vacation.

Nunca bo a mira un palo di coco di dos troncon? Es partré aki ta un prueba cu en realidad tin coco pa Sr. D. V. Panday, di Marine Office, a trece es partré aki for di British Guiana unda e el a pasa su vacante.



Girls voices are raised in song at the Industrial Relations Christmas party held at the Lago Colony's American Legion Home on December 23. This group of cheerleaders represent the various divisions of Industrial Relations, and sang a number of carols for the many present.

Voznan femenino a resoná den cancion na e Christmas Party di Industrial Relations cu a wordo teni na American Legion Home den Lago Colony dia 23 di December. Es grupo di es coro aki ta representá varios division di Industrial Relations y a canta cancionnan di Pascu pa esnan cuil tabata presente.



First and second place winners in the Lago Club domino tournament are seen above battling for top honors. First place went to W. Alexis (back to camera), TSB, and Mr. T. Cottle (opposite him). Boss Dining Hall, second place went to R. Van Blaricum (in striped shirt) and his partner, E. Kohles, Accounting. Twenty men took part in the knockout tournament, which was sponsored by the Lago Heights Advisory Committee last month.



Dominico Flemming of the Catalytic & Light Eads Department was married to Mariano Maduro, left, on November 30 at Santa Cruz. Miss Maduro is the sister of Felix Maduro, also of the same department. The bridegroom's father is Antonio Flemming of the Pipe Dept., and the bride's father is Federico Maduro of the Drydock.

Dominico Flemming, di Catalytic & Light Eads Department a casa cu Mariana Maduro, na banda robes dia 30 di November na Santa Cruz.



L. Rene Johnson is Florida-bound after 18 years of service. His fellow-workers in the Edelmann Plant bid him bon voyage. Herman Figueroa, left, presents him with a gift of a wrist watch and pen and pencil set.

L. Rene Johnson ta sail pa Florida despues di 18 aña di servicio. Su companeronan di trabao den Edelmann Plant ta deseá un feliz biaha. Herman Figueroa, na banda robes, a presentá cu un regalo di un bolborde di man y un set di pen cu bolborde.



The wedding of Miss Muriel King of the Hospital, center, was marked by the presentation of a gift from her fellow employees. Jane Friday, right, does the honors. Miss King was married to J. E. Hazelwood at the Holy Cross Anglican Church on December 16.

E matrimonio di Sencrita Muriel King di Hospital, den center, a wordo presenta cu un regalo di su companeronan di trabao. Jane Friday, na banda drechi, a toca es honor. Sencrita King a casa cu J. E. Hazelwood den Misa di Holy Cross (Anglicano) dia 16 di December.

CYI Winners

- (Continued from page 1)*
- B. Thode**
Place Garbage Cans on NF and NW Corners of Gates 4 and B.
- F. Williams**
Notify Fire Marshal and Ambulance when Refinery Roads are Blocked Off.
- R. E. Woodman**
Safety Hazard - Broken Glass - Eastern Front of "Baby" Lagoon.

Fhs. 25

- L. Anderson**
Attractions to Toilet Door - Plant Dispensary.
- Alfred Bishop**
Paint Danger Sign in 3 Languages - Blowdown Line from No. 2 Evap. Plant.
- F. J. Brewster**
Install Lock on Cleaning Fluid Hose Connection South of Tar Plant.
- E. Croes**
Install Lunch Lockers in Central Tool Room.
- Norman Dirks**
Install Valve on Hydraulic Tank of Pulp Labors.
- A. Thompson**
Install Waste Gas Stop - Esso Club.
- O. Isomberg**
Construct and Install Guard Rails - Utility Buildings - Viscosity Central Pumphouse and South of Tar Plant.
- R. Grever**
Install Clothes Rack - X-Ray Room Lago Hospital.
- F. Hazell**
Install Machine 412 Shift Truck with Back-Up Light.
- G. W. Laramore**
Install Switches Between Impregnator Tanks-Main Electric Shop.
- E. L. Gied**
Install Smoking Sign on Gasoline Delivery Trucks.
- P. La Fu Saang**
Install No. 10 Ladder in Northwest Corner of No. 6 H.P. Air Compressor - No. 2, Plant.
- Jack Ruckelshaus**
Provide and Use "Esso" Place Cards at Official Entertainments.
- W. A. Brewster**
Change Trip Schedule - Passenger Luggage.
- Walter Nael**
Install Glass Window in Trucks K-100 and 101 - Plant Commissary.
- E. Croes**
Use "AP" as a Prefix to the Numerical Series.
- R. A. Basso**
Storehouse Order Clerk to Rubber Stamp Orders with Originating Plant & Zone.
- Thomas Woolley**
Place Piece of Water Proof Material Between Scooter Seat and Motor.

Top Awards Presented

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importance of working safely in an industrial plant such as Lago. Our winning three first place awards in the 1949 National Safety Council contest, he said, was proof that the money the Company had spent in promoting safety was well-spent.

National Safety Council awards were as follows:

To the stevedoring group for its first-place safety record in 1948-49. In its behavior of the Receiving and Shipping wharfingers, Ralph Watson, head of L&S, accepted this award.

To the Shipyard for its perfect safety record in 1949. With over 300 men working, the Shipyard had no lost time injuries that month. The company in second place had an accident frequency rate of 5.14 per million man hours worked; the group average was 16.67. As head of the shipyard, J. McBride accepted this award.

To the stevedores for its winning accident rate of 8.27. The company in second place had a rate of 15.00, and the average among stevedores was 24.00. On behalf of the M & C stevedores, W. L. Stelch accepted the award.

To the refinery, for winning first place in the manufacturing division. Lago's winning rate was 1.64, compared to 3.85 for the second place company, and to 4.55 for the average. General Superintendent F. F. Griffin accepted this award.

General Manager O. Miroux, who presented the awards, pointed out the importance of safety to the Company and to the individual. In a sense, he said, Lago buys safety by buying the best type of protective equipment and tools for the protection of its employee body. Mr. Miroux paid tribute to supervisors and members of the Council of Captains for their efforts in carrying out the safety program.

- Frank Mingo**
Install M-1 Bleeder Line - No. 1 Fuel Pump - Central Pumphouse.
- Freddie Simpson**
Install Roofing over Southeast Door - C.P.H.
- A. J. Pinarote**
Install Glass Sections on Door Leading into Main Monthly Payroll Dept.
- W. B. Simpson**
Install Safety Connection at East Corner of No. 5 C.U. Gas Oil Coolers Box.
- N. Schaarbay**
Install 2500 Gallon Tank at No. 4 & 5 H.O.P. Sections - No. 1 Comb Unit.
- N. Simon**
Install Airbarbay
Provide Illumination re Washing Burners at Night.
- Ed Street**
Install Light on Tar Sample Cooler - No. 4 Comb. Unit.
- W. W. Walker**
Fill in Walk - Rodgers Beach.
- D. Street**
Change Description of Sub Account No. 309.
- W. B. Simpson**
Install Handrails at Steps - Jr. Esso Club.
- W. B. Simpson**
Construct Pipe for Support 6" Deb. Feed Line North of Pump No. 1246.

Members of the St. Martinus Club of the Santa Cruz Catholic Church are seen above presenting a play there on December 3. Right of the 11 are: Labor organizers, Knutzing are Mario Croes, Braulio Wester, and Enrique Webb. Standing, Antonio Geerman, Edison Croes, Pablo Croes, Silvio Vrolijk, Jacinto Werleman, Martin Danje, Eleuterio Danje, and Theodor Croes. Father Fredericus is director of the group.

The Garden of Paradise E Hardin di Paradijs

There was once a King's son who had all sorts of picture books, but none of them said anything about the Garden of Paradise, and that was just what he wanted to read about. One day when he was walking in the forest, he saw a great cave. He looked in, and saw a stag being roasted on a huge fire. An old woman, but and strong, who looked like a man, sat by the fire.

"Come in and get yourself dried," said the old woman, for the young Prince had been caught in the rain. He entered the cave and sat down by the fire. There is a story about him, he said.

"It will be worse when any one comes here," said the woman. "You are in the Cave of the Winds, and heaven, here is one of them now."

It was the North Wind who came in with icy coldness.

Hullulotes hounded about the forest and the snow flakes floated in the air. The King's son had a shawl on, but a scowl on his face, which came down over his eyes; long woe's hung down from his face.

"Do not go too suddenly to the fire," said the Prince. "If you do, your hands and feet will be frost-bitten."

"Frost!" the North Wind said, and burst out laughing. "Why, it is just like I love more than anything else I come from the Polar Sea, where the North Wind blows, but here, but here comes West Wind."

The West Wind looked like a wild man, and he said all things and he carried a great ambuony club from one of the far western forests.

Now came the South Wind, wearing a turban and a long flowing gown like a Bedouin of the desert. "It is terrible here," he said, coming close to the fire.

"Nonsense!" said the North Wind, "I am not here, but I am here."

"Then in came the East Wind, dressed like a Chinese."

"What do you mean by the Garden of Paradise?" asked the Prince. "No, but I go there tomorrow."

"Please, oh please, take me there!" pleaded the Prince.

So the next day after the Prince had had a good night's sleep, the East Wind carried him away to the Garden of Paradise. It was full of palm trees and lovely flowers and singing birds. "Oh, this is wonderful!" cried the Prince. Then he found that a beautiful Fairy was standing before him.

"So you like our Garden?" she said.

"Indeed I do," said the Prince. "I would like to live here all my life."

"Oh, do you?" said the Fairy. "At least, not for ever so many years."

"How long?" asked the Prince. "Little boys here now, but they bring little what than a beautiful place the Garden of Paradise, and you can see which then back to their homes right away."

"So you are going to send me away too?" asked the Prince with tears in his eyes.

"At least, you are," said the Fairy. "But if you are good all through your life, the East Wind will bring you to the Garden, and you can live here for ever and ever."

So saying she disappeared, and the Prince was obliged to go back to the Prince and carried him off. He fell asleep, and when he awoke he was back in the Garden of Paradise. For he knew all about the Garden of Paradise. Strange to say, he was back again in the Cave of the Winds.

Um tempo tabata un Prins cu tabatin tur sortu di bukù cu prechendo, pero algun nan nan tabata bisa nenga di e hardin di Paradijs, y esey ta net cu l' un baki pajar. Un dia e tabata cam den mond y a bon sinta un anshon di e baki pajar. Un dia e maza un porco yun ta bisti afor sinta candela. Un mahor bueso, grandi y fuerte, cu porce un mahor, tabata sinta hande di e candela.

"Drenta bo y acò bo mes," e prins heros ta bisa, posiblemente e maha heros a bayu un sortu di avocico. El e drenta e cueva y a sinta hande di e candela. "Tin un bisti di akli den."

"E lo ta peor cu cu un yunan heros cu ta maza un baco. Ho ta don Cueva di Bistonian, y un yunan ta e cuento bautismo di ciclo. Atan di un men akli sora."

Talaba e Biento di Nort cu a drenta e paden cu mahor frigidu. Drapado sinta tabata revar den luna. E tabata bisti cu cueva di heros cu un peñ cu tabata bisti ta un heros yanana; fo di un se bato tabata colga for di e baco.

"No bo di biha cueva di e candela," e Prins a bisa. "Si bo bai bo maza un baco."

"Frico" e Biento di Nort di, y a baha bautismo. "Palico, ta net drenta mi ta gusta meo cu tur cos, cu a bin di linza di Nord Poti wala cu tur cos ta fries. Pero ata Biento di Nort ta maza un baco."

E Biento di West ta parce un bonher wild. Su cuba ta tur becha y ta un baco di sota, y ta raigando un lepò di mihok di un e zondado, leopò den west.

Now came the Biento di Zuid, bisti cu un turban y a bala largo mania Arabian den doctero. "Ta terrible fries here," he said, coming close to the fire.

"I do ta kera" Biento di Nort a bisa. "Ta amia caywete cu apasas me por bala roas"

"Biento di Bini Biento di Oost, bisti cu un turban y a bala largo mania di e hardin di Paradijs." e Prins a puntra.

"No, but I go there tomorrow," said the Prince.

Biento di Oost a contesta.

"For favor, liba mi cu bo!" e Prins a puntra.

Asina ta e siguiente dia despues cu e Prins a bayu un bon nochi di sonpe, e Biento di Oost a cuage bai cuse na e hardin di Paradijs. E tabata bisti cu palo di ladder, turban bon bisti y pakaworan aleste. "Oh, ta un baco ta maravilloso!" e Prins a bisa. Despuès e maza un bato baha par hande di djie.

"Conque bo ta gusta nos Jardin?" e Prins a puntra.

"Sigur cu si!" e Prins a bisa. "Tin gran cantidad di bato benter mi bida par."

"Eyo no por ta" e hada a bisa. "Foz lo mehor na mi avor. E Biento di Oost ta bayu un baco maza akli di voz en cuando, novos na monstra nan com bunta e Garde Hardin di Paradijs. Pero tin cu liba nan baco pa nan cas un baco."

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DEATHS

Uras Saunders, laborer helper B in Garage-Transportation, died December 23 at the age of 64. He worked for the Company for over 8 and a half years.

His wife, Mrs. Saunders was from St. Vincent, and is survived by his mother, brother, and two sisters.

Consul Express Thanks

The Consul General of Venezuela at Aruba, in all the other officials of the Consulate, wish to express their grateful thanks to those who have cooperated and shown consideration in connection with the death of Colonel Carlos Delgado Chalbaud.

First prize in the Lago Heights Amateur Night goes to Nolan and Norma Edwards, children of Frank Edwards of the Electrical Department. Mrs. C. K. A. Bishop, one of the young artists; each received a Parker pen; and pencil set. Nolan plays the violin, and Norma the piano. The event was held at the Lago Club on December 2. Other judges were Mrs. Rev. Butts and Ben Jones.

Promer premio na Lago Heights Amateur Night a bai pa Nolan y Norma Edwards, yunan di Frank Edwards di Electrical Department. Sra. C. K. A. Bishop, un di e joven artista; cada un a ricibi un set di pen cu potlood Parker. Nolan a toca violín, y Norma a toca piano. E sucesu aki a tuma lugar na Lago Club dia 2 di December. Otro juezaan tabata Sra. Ivy Butts y Ben Jones.





Opening day at the new Lago Commissary, on January 2, found many employees going to the new building to make purchases and take their first look at the new building. What they saw was a large, well-lighted building with merchandise attractively displayed on the many "island gondolas" in the center section. The scene above shows employees at one of the several check-out counters on opening day.

Dia di inauguracion di Comisario Lago, dia 2 di Januari, tabatin hopi empleado caminando pa es edificio nobo y a ta na un tira nan promer bishita. Lo cual nan a mira tabata un edificio largo, bon ilumina, cu mercancia atractiva ta ariba es "island gondolas" den e seccion di centro. E escena na arriba ta muestra empleadonan cu diferente check-out counters.

H.B.F. Will Build Houses at Dakota

The contract was signed January 12 for the construction of 37 new houses at Dakota by the Home Building Foundation. Each of the houses will have five room, and it is estimated that they will be completed the latter part of the year.

The main feature of this latest group of HBF houses — and their main difference from previous ones — is that they are being built on a considerably larger plot of land. Each house will be constructed on a plot of land 500 square meters in size; an additional 500 square meters of land will be between each house. The owner of the house can buy this additional 500 square meter plot if he chooses. It is also designed to give the housing development more of a suburban appearance. This attraction should be of particular appeal to Aruban buyers, since it will provide them a larger area of land around their house. If the owner of the house doesn't wish to buy this additional 500 square meters, it will later be sold.

Previous HBF houses were built on plots of land 400 square meters in size or less. These latest houses will be somewhat larger than previous ones, and will be of an improved design. They will be built on land where the top soil is good, and the land will not be leased; it will become the property of the buyers.



The Teachers Get Taught!



G. D. Louison, instructor in the vocational School of the Training Division, gets a lesson in blackboard sketching from J. Smit.

G. D. Louison, meester di vocational School of Training Division, a haya les technic sketching ariba blackboard for di J. Smit.

Get Charga-Plates Before February 15

Beginning last January 6, the Lago Police Department has been leaving a clerk on duty one extra hour daily to give out Commissary charga-plates and handle matters concerning them. Hours of this service are from 7 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; and from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Employees who have not yet called to pick up their charga-plates are urged to do so as soon as possible. All charga-plates not called for by February 15 will be cancelled.

Busca Charga-Plates Promer cu Februari 15

Cumandando na Januari 2 cu a pasa, e Lago Police Department a tene un klerk na trabao un hora extra tur dia pa duna charga-plates y pa tene un sumannan tocante charga-plates. Horanan di es servicio aida ta for di 7 or di mainta te 12 or di merdia, y di 1 or te 5 or di atardi di Diahies y Diabiermes; y for di 7 or di mainta te 1 or di atardi ariba Diasabra.

Emplesadonan kende no a bai busna nan charga-plates ainda mester puna busa nan pronto posibel. Tur charga-plates cu no wordo busa promer cu dia 15 di Februari lo wordo cancela.



A group of instructors who attended the latest Professional Institute to sharpen up on new tricks in teaching are shown looking over a visual aid device to teach drawing. L. to R. James; Figuero; Bombasti; Wade; Brown; Thijssen; and Louison.

Un grupo di instructores cu a asisti ultimamente e Instituto Profesional pa haya algun truca y modo pa sinta ta mirando ariba un medio pa sinta ta mira, di e reber pa drecta. James; Figuero; Bombasti; Wade; Brown; Thijssen; y Louison.

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Operation Watermelon Saves Woman's Life

A woman in the States needed a watermelon to save her life last month. And the combined efforts of a great number of people — from Lago, Esso Standard of Cuba, individuals in Aruba and Florida, and three major airlines — were responsible for getting it to her in time.

"Operation Watermelon" started with a cable to Jim Lopez, of the Instrument Department and president of the Instrument Society of Aruba. The cable was from Richard Rimbach, national secretary of the Instrument Society of America, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. Rimbach called that the wife of a man prominent in Instrument Society activities had had a baby, and she needed a watermelon. Could Mr. Lopez find one in Aruba and air express to him?

This started Lopez on his search for a watermelon. By the time he had finished it, he had called the radio — either directly or indirectly — of Lago officials, the American consul here, numerous citizens of Aruba, the Jersey Standard representative in Miami, Esso Standard Oil Company of Cuba, and personnel from KLM, Pan American Airlines, and National Air Lines. All were responsible, in one way or another, for getting the watermelons to the woman in Pennsylvania — and for saving her life.

Along the way, Mr. Lopez also found out why a watermelon was needed. Following the birth of the baby, there was a failure of the mother's kidneys to function. In such cases — for some strange reason — watermelons are usually helpful in starting the kidneys to working again. That was why it was necessary that a watermelon be found somewhere and they were out on someone in the U.S. Mr. Rimbach in Philadelphia, knowing of Mr. Lopez in Aruba, assumed that he could easily find a melon here. But it didn't turn out quite that simple.

Lopez scoured the island looking for watermelons. He searched the

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HBF Lo Construi Casnan na Dakota

E contrato pa construcion di 37 cas nobo na Dakota door di Home Building Foundation. Cada un di e casnan lo tin cinco kamber, y segun calculacion nan lo ta cla pa fin di aña.

Mayor bentaña di e casnan ultimamente haci pa HBF, y e gran diferencia for di e casnan haci promer ta cu nan ta wordo baci ariba un balent, paids terreno. Cada cas lo wordo construi ariba un plot terreno di 500 meter cuadro den tamania; un 500 meter cuadro mas ariba lo ta hante na cada cas. E espacio di e cas pa construi e 500 meter cuadro a serca di e ta un daga. Esaki lo duna e Arubanan cu ta desea e oportunidad di haci e tamania di nan propio di mas te na 1000 meter. Tambe ta planifica pa duna e casnan un aparencia mas moderna. Si e donje di e cas no ta desea di compra e otro 500 meter ta a serca e por wordo bendi desues.

E casnan aidi di HBF lo ta un poco mas grandi cu e casnan haci promer y lo ta un poco cambia di modo. Esakinan lo ser construi ariba terreno, cual lo ta bel ser chikito, y e lo bira propiedade di comprador.

Lago Heights Election Slated For Jan 25, 26

Five new members will be elected to the Lago Heights Advisory Committee on February 2, replacing five outgoing members of the committee of eight. Primary elections will be held on January 25 and 26; final elections are scheduled for February 1 and 2.

The outgoing committees are George Evelyn, and Sydney Green, representing the bochers, and H. M. Nix, E. A. van Blaricum, and J. Francisco, representing Lago Heights men.

Remaining committees who will serve for another year are: K. C. Wong and E. Cherrish (bochers); A. Tromp, (family status).

Training instructors Study Techniques In 9 Day Institute

The second Vocational Instructors' Professional Institute, held for nine days starting December 27, gave students in the Training Division's vocational courses a chance to see their instructors "get some of their own medicine." The medicine was easy to take, however, for the nine-day course is designed to polish up the vocational and related instructors in new techniques of teaching.

Some of the subjects covered included statistics, psychology, language arts, carpenter training, use of visual aids, and blackboard sketching. The speakers were: J. H. Lutzewer, w. K. Haier, F. Casne, E. Welch, B. Rombois, C. Benson, and J. Smit of the Training Division, and G. Molan, M. & C.

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J. M. Gritte H. M. Nixson



V. G. Sticker L. H. Schmitt

Promoted in Process

Joseph M. Gritte was recently promoted from shift foreman to shift foreman to shift foreman, Zone 1. Mr. Gritte joined Lago in October, 1938 as an operator.

Rash H. Nixson, who was formerly a shift breaker for assistant shift foreman 1 and 2, has been promoted to assistant shift foreman, Zone 1. Mr. Nixson's employment began in July, 1944 as an operator.

Victor G. Sticker, who joined the company in March, 1949 as an operator, has been named assistant shift foreman II, Zone 2.

L. H. Schmitt has been named assistant shift foreman, Zone 1. He has been his company career in September, 1942 as an assistant operator. Prior to his latest promotion he was shift breaker for assistant foreman 1 and II, Zones 1 and 2.



C. F. Bristol A. N. Pongel

Three New Appointments in Shipyard

Three from the Marine Dept's Shipyard have been appointed foremen. They are C. F. Bristol, Carpenters; L. Stow, Labor, and A. N. Pongel, Machinists.

Mr. Bristol joined the company in 1933 in Carpenters and went to Shipyard a few months later. Before his recent appointment he was a sub foreman "A".

Mr. Stow began his career in 1929 as a painter before joining Shipyard. Mr. Pongel was first employed in the company in 1938 as a machanic in Shipyard. Before his recent appointment he was a sub foreman "A".

L. Stow

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Aruba's Only Opossum Is Strange Animal



If you've never seen an opossum, take a good look at the picture above. Thomas Duncan, Esso Heights Dining Hall, is holding the long tail of the strange (and rare in Aruba) animal. He brought it home from Grandva a year and a half ago as one of a litter of five, fattened it up until it weighed nine pounds, and served it as a main course for New Year's Eve dinner.

Opossums are fairly common throughout the Caribbean islands, South America, and southern United States. Other opossums are found in Australia, and one of the close relatives to this odd little animal is the kangaroo. Both the opossum and the kangaroo carry their young in a pouch.

The opossum usually sets records in number of babies, (10 or 12), and the excess ones ride on the mothers back. Duncan's animal used to pick up kittens and give them free rides in the same manner.

Not at all savage (and not very smart), the opossum usually faints from excitement when attacked. This is where the term "playing possum" originated.

It is an interesting thing about an opossum is the way it eats. All of Duncan's friends will agree to this.

When it Rained... it POURED!

Aruba's rainfall in 1950 - 44.15 inches - was the highest ever recorded here during a year. It was 13 inches higher than the previous yearly record - 31.19 inches in 1944 - and more than 26 inches above the annual average for Aruba.

That 1950 would set a new rain record came as no surprise to some The Aruba Esso News, for instance, said in print as early as last February that "1950 will certainly set a new record."

Enough rain fell the last month of 1950 to make December the second wettest month in the 21 years that records have been kept. December's rainfall was 11.92 inches. Although it wasn't as wet as November 1944, when 12.10 inches fell, it was still pretty good - more rain fell last month than fell in either of the other four years of the past 21.

How does Aruba's rainfall in 1950 compare with rain in other places? Records show that only 18 of the 48 states in the U.S.A. have higher average rainfall than 44.15 inches. On the other hand - despite our high record for 1950 - Aruba's annual average is only 17.87 inches. And 35 of the states have higher yearly averages than ours. So look at one set of figures and Aruba has a lot of rain; look at another set, and it's not so much.

Any rate, though, it did rain a lot during 1950.

What's the rain forecast for 1951? An examination of rainfall records for recent years reveals a definite trend. In 1948 it rained 9.97 inches; in 1949 it rained over twice as much, 20.71 inches; in 1950 it rained over twice as much as in 1949, or 44.15 inches. Therefore, if this trend continues, it will rain about 90 inches this year. On the other hand, trends have an annoying habit of reversing themselves every so often - we suspect this will be the case this year.

The complete rainfall record from October 1929 through December 1950 is given below, as furnished by the TSD Laboratories. Data is in inches, and the 1929 figures are not included in the averages.

Unfortunately, however, we couldn't stop right there. Our complete statement was "1950 will certainly set a new record if it maintains the rainfall record during the first 30 days of January."

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1929	1.26	1.04	1.24	0.23	1.00	0.22	1.00	0.63	0.85	1.66	2.34	2.71	13.69
1931	0.65	0.25	1.04	0.32	2.49	0.83	1.40	0.95	2.41	0.60	1.12	1.15	13.79
1932	2.66	3.36	0.10	1.01	1.30	0.76	0.55	0.85	1.73	0.83	0.71	2.85	26.38
1933	1.44	0.15	0.44	0.15	0.24	1.00	0.75	0.81	0.67	1.39	0.81	0.81	12.89
1934	3.59	3.30	0.16	0.62	1.00	0.23	0.11	1.17	1.10	1.60	1.40	1.60	19.20
1935	1.46	0.46	0.62	0.12	0.24	0.81	0.20	0.24	0.81	1.46	1.46	1.46	12.89
1936	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.19	0.41	1.74	0.44	2.85	2.57	2.57	2.57	1.19	11.65
1937	2.19	0.11	0.69	0.21	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	2.85
1938	2.45	1.17	0.21	0.25	0.44	1.49	2.26	2.21	2.84	1.10	3.83	3.84	34.85
1939	0.57	0.23	0.29	0.06	Trace	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	2.85
1940	0.37	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.44	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	2.85
1941	0.23	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	2.85
1942	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	2.85
1943	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	2.85
1944	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	2.85
1945	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	2.85
1946	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	2.85
1947	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	2.85
1948	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	2.85
1949	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	2.85
1950	1.79	0.22	0.32	0.84	0.84	0.94	1.76	0.97	0.97	2.09	4.39	4.04	37.87

1929 Data not included in Averages

Averiguacion de Liberica

Bibliotecario, Dr. J. Hartog, di di Libreria Publico di Aruba, ta desea di hiba libreria di: Diferente informacionen haci posu Libreria, cu por yuda e creacion di Libreria y tambe un arreglo pa hiba buki y econtarman, mas tambe posu visitantenan y abondonas cu ta di drenta, mas un arreglo pa sigi traha, pero toch nos ta desea di hiba mas o menos un idea for di tur cuadro, nu mudo di cu corant aki, rai ta dos pregunta masha simpel, cu cualquier masha chato por contesta:

1) Si en caso por hiba buki na p. planeacionto, lo ta be prefira di leza un no planeacionto di un no planeacionto.

2) Si en caso cu bo tin e preferen-

rencia di creole entre es diomanan cu bo cu, cual di nos lo prefira? Ora cu lo contesta es preguntanan aki nos desea bon pa poder echa y tico. Contestacion pos woude manda cu un arreglo pa hiba buki y munda, pa Bibliotecario di Libreria Publico Aruba.

Nota: ta speta, mas tanto masha y hende grandi ponel ta manda nan contestacion.

R.W. Allan Dies in England

Robert W. Allan, of the Marine Shipyard, died January 21 in England. He was 31 years old, and is survived by his wife.

Mr. Allan worked for the Esso Transportation Company from August 1943 to April 1944. During that period he was in various positions in the Esso tankers, and later on the shore staff. He joined the Esso Marine Shipyard at the time of his death. Mr. Allan had his own business, and was a supervising inspector at the Esso Marine Shipyard. He was buried in England last September on a medical trip.



It's a double presentation at the Storehouse. The present at the left is being given to Miss Marie King (back to camera). Mr. Thaffert was married to Miss Marie King (back to camera). F. Flaminio receives a gift from R. Thaffert before his wedding to L. Nisloop, held at St. Charles' church.

Zargieya pa Aruba Ta Animal Strano

Si muna di bi bido be a mira un zargieya (opossum), tira un bon bistaio aruba su portret aruba. Thomas Duncan, di Esso Heights Dining Hall, ta teneando e raro largo di un animal strano y rar pa Aruba. El a trece aki un nia y mei pa masha chikito, y meinde te ora cu e a pasa nebe lihe, despues sirbis cu e como favorito di bibe di anga mudo.

Zargieya ta hopi comen do di un animal den Caribe, Sur America, y parti sud di America. Otro zargieya por woude haya den Australia, y un di su relacionnan mas cerca ta kangaroo kende ta carga nan yiu den un bolsa drenta nan bario.

Zargieya semper ta kabra record na ora, (10 pa 12), y e yama e animal ta corra ariba e muna su lomba. Duncan su animal tin contumelioso pa puna chikito di drenta un bicha na e muna su manera aki.

Hentamentes no salvaje (y no mudo), e zargieya ta corra ariba cu ta callu di excitacion ora cu mudo woude ataki. Door di e mudo e ta "playing possum" a ser oronja.

E mudo ora di un zargieya bu, cu e ta remak mudo tur Duncan amigacion ta di acuerdo cu e.

Ten Years Ago in the Esso News....

A Venezuelan tiger escaped from his owner, killed a monkey and a parrot, was in turn shot by Charlie Hildner, and died in excruciating pain. "Just yet we have an opossum, already disposed of."

A. W. Allen, formerly of the Masarna & Imbabato, reported that the pure of rice in Surinam is three cents per pound, and a meter can be had for 4 cent each. J. E. Casper, of Caracas, reported that a meter of zinc 12 cents a pound and oranges 21 cents.

Operation Watermelon

(Continued from page 1)

docks in Oranjestad, but it just happened that none of the schooners there had any cargo. The Company joined in the hunt, with Industrial Relations' Spud Tucker calling various people around the island. Finally, two melons were discovered by God-frother Allen, the KLM acreer here, and Ten Tucker, also of Emon Trading. They found the two melons in the garden of Ems Maccus, prominent Oranjestad merchant. He gladly gave them the two watermelons.

Then Spud Tucker telephoned Cecil Allen, the Jersey Standard representative in Miami, telling him to be on the lookout for the two melons and to clear them as quickly as he could. Tucker continued on their way north. Mr. Allen had the necessity to start looking for watermelons in Cuba and the next night found one before the two from Aruba arrived in Miami. He couldn't get the melon in the state of Florida, so he called the Esso Stewardship office in Havana. They found a melon in Cuba and had it in Miami five hours after his call. Pan American flew the melon to Miami, and then to Oranjestad via plane via St. Nevarik, then back to Philadelphia so it would arrive in the store before the other watermelons. Tucker would accept any payment for their services, due to the nature of the case.

Aruba's two watermelons went out by KLM, with KLM personnel providing the utmost care. The melon arrived in the store on the next day. Neither would it be accepted as a payment for the services it provided.

At 7:30 the morning after Tucker had called Allen, the watermelons arrived at Philadelphia, and were rushed to the hospital.

A lot of frantic searching had gone on, and a lot of people had devoted their time to carry out the "Operation Watermelon." But, through the "wholehearted cooperation of a great many people, the watermelons were saved." "Operation Watermelon" was a rousing success. Proof of that came in the form of a letter from Miami from the husband of the woman who had the melon in the state of Florida, of the "complete success of operation watermelon. My wife's recovery of the melon was an all-around success had failed. My thanks to you and all others who participated."



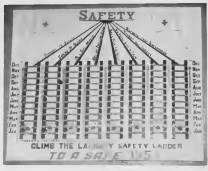
Several Lago employees appeared in a Christmas play given Christmas Eve at the Santa Nicolas Methodist Church. From the left are Herman Tyson and Victor Bonetti; Plant Commission: Cyril Jermain, Cracking; Lucille Vanlack; Grace and Patricia Tappan; Oliver Rose, Cyril Dickson and Cleary Strassburg, I. E. Training; and Kenneth Khan, Accounting. The play was directed by Mrs. E. A. Kirtley.

Varlo empleado di Lago a aparece den es comedia di Pascu, duna Biopse di Pascu na San Nicolas den misa di Methodist.

Laundry's Safety Record Almost Spotless



1950's "Safe Landing" board. Laundry employees kept these planes in the air throughout the year. The one case of "motor trouble" in May was a minor injury.



1951's "Safe Landing" board is now in place. Small figures representing each section will climb the ladders. When (or if) an injury occurs, a small marker will be attached to the rung.



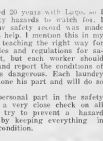
Early this month the football champions of Curacao, the S.U.B.T.'s, were guests of the Aruba champions, the R.C.A.'s, at a party in Oranjestad. Fred Bejanon of Lago's Accounting, and chairman of the A.V.B., gives a word of welcome to the visitors.

How Have You Helped The Safety Record?

Lea Key
I watch for things around on the floor. I see checkers we do have on the danger machines, but there is the danger of pushing the heavy baskets very hard. I instruct the others about the danger of other safety points. One thing is stubbing toes on the wood floor. If ever I see a raised board on other danger, I report it immediately. Also the wheels on the baskets must be watched, as a basket might fall and injure someone. I have worked here 25 years and have never had an injury yet. I hope this will be true in the future, and know that all of the checkers will work to keep the record perfect.



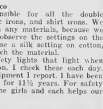
C. Attards
I have worked 20 years with Lago, so I know the safety hazards to watch for. I believe that our safety record was made with everyone's help. I mention this in my safety talks in teaching the right way to use the machines. The rules and regulations for safety come first, but each worker should always watch and report the conditions of equipment if it is dangerous. Each laundry employee has done his part and will do so in the future.
As for my personal part in the safety record, I keep a very close check on all machinery and try to prevent a hazard from growing by keeping everything in good working condition.



Mrs. Edicia Andrews
For six years I have worked in the Laundry and I am head Tricer Operator. Twenty-two people work in our group on some very dangerous irons. There are hand shields that stop the machines when pushed. I check these thirty or more times every day. Our flat workers had a perfect record last year. I hope we will do the same this coming year.



Adelaide Balance
I am responsible for all the double presser, electric irons, and shirt irons. We will never burn any materials, because we are careful to observe the settings on the irons. If you use a silk against on cotton, you would scorch the material.
We have safety lights that light when the irons are on. I check these each day. Any faulty equipment I report. I have been in the Laundry for 11 1/2 years. For safety I instruct all the girls and each helps our safety record.



Juan M. Statia
I am in charge of all mechanical equipment and have 15 years service. One item I look out for is to take in the steam lines. This can be very dangerous. Another item is short circuits, or any machine in bad condition. When an employee first comes to work at the Laundry, I take her all around the plant to show all the safety features and to warn of dangers. Leaving things on the floor is a hazard, and I watch this. There are many things that could go wrong on our machines, and I appreciate the help of all the workers in reporting any possible troubles.



Employees Achieve Clean Score in 1950

The Laundry's outstanding safety record in 1950 of only one minor injury maintained a perfect record of no lost-time injuries for over two million man hours worked since 1948. With constant hazards from hot steam lines, moving machinery, and countless other dangers, Laundry employees can be congratulated for their unified efforts to prevent accidents.
1950 bettered 1949's record of two minor injuries and nine man hours lost of 2,975 days worked without a lost-time injury.
Basic reason for the Laundry's success lies in a campaign for safety which began early in 1947 and entailed the cooperation of every employee. Everyone was asked to be an "observer of hazards." A plan was organized for all new workers to be instructed by the Laundry general foreman, the foremen and the section supervisors. Each explained the importance of safety; the worker was conducted about the plant and shown hazards.

January 10, 1951

Dear Mr. Keebler
The last time the Plant Laundry had a lost-time accident was in 1948. Since then, employees there have worked over two million man hours without a lost-time injury. This is an outstanding record by any standards — employees and supervisors deserve the highest credit for their part in achieving it.
This fine record is particularly significant considering that many employees work with and among equipment with high temperatures. In addition, over the last several years the work load of the Laundry has greatly increased.

This safety record established by the Laundry employees is ample proof that each of you is well aware of the magnitude of working safely. Together with my congratulations for your having achieved this outstanding record, goes my hopes that you will continue your fine efforts. Laundry personnel had only one minor injury in 1950; I wish you the best of luck in bettering this record in 1951.
J. J. Abadie,
Colony Manager.

This training has been continued through safety talks and constant checking of hazards by every employee. The interest and enthusiasm of all employees has been centered in the main safety board of the laundry which is spotlighted in a central position and shows the number of injuries, monthly averages, man hours, and the yearly total.
The result of this concerted effort has been found in laundry bundles. This record is even more impressive in view of the 93 pieces of equipment in the laundry which cover a temperature range from 338 degrees to 975 degrees. Other hazards impossible to avoid are the cutting razors, blades, pins, needles, bullets, centipedes, scorpions and even rats that are sometimes found in laundry bundles.
All this, plus an increased work load, has earned a "well-deserved" for the Laundry employees. Their goal for 1951 is a perfect safety record!

Trompa es luna aki e campeonan futbolistico di Curacao, S.U.B.T., tahata invitados di e campeonan Arubano, R.C.A., na un partido di cortesia na Oranjestad. Fred Bejanon di Lago Accounting, y voorzitter di Aruba Voetbal Bond, a diina un dos palabra di bonhoni y apoyo pa deporte.



Before Bill Lesher, kneeling third from left, left the company last month his co-workers in the Plant Dispensary presented him with a farewell gift.

Promer cu Bill Lesher, na rodra tres for di banda robes, a laga Company luna pasa, su campeonnan di trabao den Plant Dispensary a presenté cu un regalo di despedida.



Photo by Sam Bagnano

The Netherlands Antilles. District of the Independent United Order of Mechanics held its yearly convention in San Nicolas last month. Cpl. N. F. Barma, L. P. D. front row, center, was re-elected District Grand Master for the sixth time. Another Lago employee elected to office was C. Wickham, Plant Commissary, far right. This picture was taken by the Methodist Church following a thanksgiving service.

E Distrito Antillas Holandesas di e United Order Independent di Mechanics a tene su convencion anual luna pasa den San Nicolas. Cpl. N. F. Barma, di L.P.D., mas adilanti den center, a ser re-elehi cu nobo como District Grand Master pa di seis biaha.

"E ultimo biaha cu e Plant Laundry tabatin un lost-time accidente tabata den 1948. Desde e dia ey, emplantanan a traha mas cu dos millon hora di trabao sin un simple perdida di hora pa accidente. Esaki ta un record maravilloso door di maquina, grupo emplantadon y supervisor di es departamento merece wordo duna e credito halto pa nan parti di obra osaki.
"Ezta biaha record aki ta particularmente considera stienificante e hopi empleado ta traha y entre equisp cu temporeramente e hopi empleado. Mas accede, dicante e ultimo añanan e trabao a yora sin un tahto na Laundry.
"E record di seguridad establece pa emplantadon di Laundry ta un prueba cu cada un di nan ta bon prepara pa e importancia di nan trabao seguro. Hanto cu mi felicitacion pa nan lozanza di es banita record ta bai mi deseo cu nan lo continua nan banita esfuerce. Emplantadon di Laundry tabata tin solamente un desgracia chikito den 1950; Mi ta desea nan e mehor di suerte des drechamento di nan record di 1951!"
J. J. Abadie, Gerente di Col



The International Seaman's Club, located in the center of San Nicolas, serves some 25,000 seamen a year; is a restaurant, hotel, recreation spot, and general information center for sailors from all nations.



The Norwegian Seaman's Mission, above, is also in San Nicolas. S. Espeland, director, stands on the porch of the attractive home which is a social, cultural, and religious meeting spot for Norwegians.

The International Seaman's Club, located in centro de San Nicolas, ta sirbi un 25,000 marinero pa aña.

The Norwegian Seaman's Mission, arriba, tambe ta den centro de San Nicolas. Director ta Simrod Espeland, cu ta para den beranda di e cas atractivo.

Open Door for the Seaman

For men who are not working for the Postal Department, H. C. Verkruijsen and S. Espeland have mailed a tremendous number of letters. In September Verkruijsen posted 4,582 letters addressed to all parts of the world. During a year's time he has probably mailed 50,000 envelopes and hundreds of packages.

As manager of the International Seaman's Club in San Nicolas he serves as postman, guide and host to some 25,000 seamen each year. And the seaman, unlike other men, has problems all his own. The International Seaman's Club and the Norwegian Seaman's Mission, which Espeland directs, do their best to solve them.

Can Send Money Home

One of the most frequent problems is the sailor who wants to send money home to his family at a time when all the banks are closed and he has only a few hours on shore. The Clubs, through a special government permit, can make out a check good in any country, payable by the Bank of New York.

For the sailor who wants to see as much as possible of Aruba, the Clubs act as general information centers and tourist guides. "What are the best scenic spots? What museums are there? What time are Church services? Where can I buy such and such."

Shopping is one of the first things the average sailor does on shore. If he doesn't know his way around Aruba, he can check at the Clubs for specific information such as bus and taxi fares. If he has been in port here many times, he may settle down to a game of shuffleboard or pool. Daily newspapers from many cities are available. The Norwegian Mission has an excellent collection of both English and Norwegian books and magazines.

Started 100 Years Ago

Service to men of the sea is a long tradition for both organizations. The



H. C. Verkruijsen and his wife Frischky direct the International Seaman's Club. Rev. J. M. Holtmann of St. Theresa's is top-left.

first International Seaman's Club was started in Paris one hundred years ago. During World Wars I and II it was extended over the world; now has 200 clubs or contact men in major ports with central headquarters in Glasgow, Scotland.

The Norwegian Seaman's Mission was founded in 1864. (Headquarters are in Bergen). The three and one-half million people of Norway have sent more men per family to sea than any other country, and the missions in far-away ports are supported by the Ladies Aid Societies of Norway and private donations.

The modern seaman is far removed from the legendary sailor with a girl in every port and a chip on his shoulder. Loneliness is an accepted part of his job; the average seaman is a contented and well-balanced man who has considerable pride in his profession.

To meet the requirements of the modern sailor, the clubs provide cultural and intellectual recreation. The International Club, for instance, has free movies every Thursday and Saturday. Whenever necessary, Mr. Verkruijsen runs personally conducted tours of the island. A barber shop, a hotel with lodging for twelve men, and a small novelty stand take care of sailors who are unable to get services elsewhere.

Play Santa Claus

Christmas time at the Norwegian Seaman's Mission is marked by a large fir tree, well decorated, packages and presents for the visiting sailor, and an evening of friendly conversation followed by group singing. Christmas is not the only time for singing. Passers-by often hear the strains of Norwegian folk songs accompanied by Mrs. Espeland on the piano.

At Christmas 1949 the International Seaman's Club delivered five or six hundred parcels which were donated by local merchants to three ships: an Esso tanker, a tanker from the European fleet, and a ship from the Atlantic Refining Company. Their

Aruba is an island, and, unlike like most other islands, it is located at a crossroads point of the world. Most of its food, clothing, and material for shelter is brought from other ports; in turn the economic security of Aruba depends on the products it sells to the world. So to the seaman who work to maintain Aruba's lifelines we owe our daily existence.

Christmas at sea will help them to remember Aruba as a generous St. Nick.

That seamen do remember Aruba and the Clubs is proven by the many letters directed here from parents and friends thanking Verkruijsen and Espeland for their help. The personal services of these two directors is particularly appreciated when they visit hospitalized sailors at San Pedro or Lago hospitals. They take five cigarettes and reading material with them. Visiting sailors who have missed ship and been interned is also a regular service. "Being interned in Aruba isn't bad at all," asserts Verkruijsen. "The lodgings are clean and the food is good. It just gets a little lonesome."

Open Doors

Aruba owes its economic existence to the seaman who keeps the island in contact with the products and markets of the entire world. In turn, Aruba, through the International Club and the Norwegian Mission, has opened its doors to the seaman. As one sailor expressed himself: "I think you can go to a lot of places, even New York, and you won't find the good reception we get in Aruba."

Porta Habri pa Marineronan

Pa hombernan cu no ta traha pa Postal Department, H. C. Verkruijsen y S. Espeland a mail un tremendo cantidad di carta. Den luna di September Verkruijsen a post 4,582 carta cu adres pa tur parti di mundo. Durante un aña di tempo probablemente e a post 50,000 envelop y cientos di paquetes.

Como gerente di International Seaman's Club den San Nicolas e ta sirbi como un hombre encargado di post, guia pa mas o menos 25,000 marinero tur aña. Y e marineru, diferente for di otro homber, tin problema tur di su mes. E International Seaman's Club y e Norwegian Seaman's Mission, local Espeland ta dirigi ta haciendo tur nan best pa resolve nan.

Un di e conan di mas frecuente ta e marineronan cu kier manda placa cas pa nan familia na un tempo cu tur banco ta cera y cual e tin solamente un par di hora na terra. E Clubnan, door di un permiso especial di Gobierno, por haci un check cu ta pasa tur parti, payable door di varios cien di paika.

Pa e marineru cu kier mira mas tanto posible di Aruba, e Clubnan ta actua como centro di informacion general y guia di turista. "Cual ta e lugaran di mas bonita? Cual pelican ta huyendo? Ki ora Miss ta bai aden? Unda mi por compra tal y tal cos?"

Compramento di cos ta un di e promer conan cu mayoria di e marineronan.

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Hungry? There's good food at the restaurant of the International Club, although the facilities are necessarily limited. Both clubs serve free coffee to visiting seamen, and the Norwegian Club presents cakes and waffles baked "just like home."

Hamber? Tin bon comida na e restaurant di International Club. Tur dos club ta sirbi koffie gratis na marineronan cu ta haci bishita, y e Norwegian Club ta presenta cuiki cu biscochito "mucha cas na cas."



Even though shore leaves are short, seamen find plenty to do at the clubs. A fast game of ping-pong in the patio goes on, while other sailors play shuffleboard, table games, read newspapers from their home towns, or do shopping in San Nicolas or Oranjestad.

Aunque cu bahamento na terra ta cortico, marineronan ta haya hopi cos di haci na e clubnan. Un wega di ping-pong den patio, mientras cu marineronan ta hunga shuffleboard, danc, dominó, leza corant di nan local, of compra cos cu nan peticion na San Nicolas, of Oranjestad.

Two American seamen, Charles Hoffman and Barclay Williams, play a game of pool on one of the club's three tables. (One is for billiards.)

Both Verkruijsen and Espeland visit ships regularly. Here, the former's station wagon is seen parked on the dock near a Dutch vessel.

Verkruijsen y Espeland tur dos ta bishita e vaporanan regularmente. Alta Aruba nan para na waf banda di un barco Holandes.

Dos marinero Americano, Charles Hoffman y Barclay Williams, ta hungando un wega di billar arriba un di e tres mesanan di billar di e club.

November CYI Winners Get Total of Fls. 630

Winner of Fls. 100, the highest CYI award given in November, was L. L. McGrew who suggested that the D & C sheet (M & C) be simplified. This idea was adopted and will result in a saving of materials that will be used for other work. Mr. McGrew's idea was to eliminate the column entries "No. Men" and "Time & F."

Fls. 75 was awarded to H. P. Gutten. His suggestion was to fabricate a substitute steel door for No. 8 & 10 turbine generator condensers No. 1 Powerhouse.

J. J. Solano received Fls. 50 for his idea of providing the north doorway of the ESSA storage shed with a ramp and removal of an overhead beam.

Other winners in November are listed below:

Fls. 35

M. Davidson
Issue Booklet "How To Make The Safety Speech" To First-Line Supervisors.
E. Minzo
Install Inert Gas Connection To Blow Recovery Tank To Tank No. 95
Gland Oil Recovery Drum At Central Pumphouse.

Fls. 30

J. Ballou
Drill Holes In Shafts - No. 12 Unit Distillation Machine.
J. Ismore
No. 2 and 2 Operating Doors and Door Leading To Instrument Room etc., Use Swing Doors.
J. Jamieson
Install 2 Valves in Diast. Pump Drain Line To Gland Oil Recovery Line, One At Each Side Of "T" At Separator Drain Inlet.

Fls. 25

J. Bollen
Drill Holes In Shafts - No. 12 Unit Distillation Machine.
J. Ismore
No. 2 and 2 Operating Doors and Door Leading To Instrument Room etc., Use Swing Doors.
J. Jamieson
Install 2 Valves in Diast. Pump Drain Line To Gland Oil Recovery Line, One At Each Side Of "T" At Separator Drain Inlet.

Fls. 20

J. Bollen
Drill Holes In Shafts - No. 12 Unit Distillation Machine.
J. Ismore
No. 2 and 2 Operating Doors and Door Leading To Instrument Room etc., Use Swing Doors.
J. Jamieson
Install 2 Valves in Diast. Pump Drain Line To Gland Oil Recovery Line, One At Each Side Of "T" At Separator Drain Inlet.

Fls. 15

J. Bollen
Drill Holes In Shafts - No. 12 Unit Distillation Machine.
J. Ismore
No. 2 and 2 Operating Doors and Door Leading To Instrument Room etc., Use Swing Doors.
J. Jamieson
Install 2 Valves in Diast. Pump Drain Line To Gland Oil Recovery Line, One At Each Side Of "T" At Separator Drain Inlet.

Fls. 10

J. Bollen
Drill Holes In Shafts - No. 12 Unit Distillation Machine.
J. Ismore
No. 2 and 2 Operating Doors and Door Leading To Instrument Room etc., Use Swing Doors.
J. Jamieson
Install 2 Valves in Diast. Pump Drain Line To Gland Oil Recovery Line, One At Each Side Of "T" At Separator Drain Inlet.

Fls. 5

J. Bollen
Drill Holes In Shafts - No. 12 Unit Distillation Machine.
J. Ismore
No. 2 and 2 Operating Doors and Door Leading To Instrument Room etc., Use Swing Doors.
J. Jamieson
Install 2 Valves in Diast. Pump Drain Line To Gland Oil Recovery Line, One At Each Side Of "T" At Separator Drain Inlet.

Training Instructors Play



Photo by Ben Razonop

Christmas festivities were celebrated by the Training Division instructors of I.R. at a party held at Peter's Place in San Nicolas.

Celebration of Pasa tabata celebra door di Training Division di I.R. na un parti (Balle) teni na Peter's Place na San Nicolas.



Fluent in Papiamentu after a fall course in the language, these Hospital nurses will be able to communicate with Aruban patients more easily. From left to right they are: Ruth McCoy, Sheila Darboom, Celeste Trice, Edna Melatosh, Ovid Juddan, Celestina Glean, Wilhelmina Bunsyan, Mary Robertson, Crescent Laurenti, Iris O Garro, Irene Koozaker, Lena Chalmers, Thelma Gomes, Edith Bobb, F. Sampson and Gert Houtor. Absent for this picture of the graduating class are Anna Strand, Clothilde de Sousa, and Tonia George.

Den hospital despues di un curso fall des di idioma, e naranan aki di Hospital lo por expresa nan mas facil cu patientenan Arubano.

Porta Habri

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rmoneran ta baci na tera. Si e no sa bi com pa camina den Aruba, e por check na Clubban pa informacion manera local bus y taxinan ta cobra. Si el a yega bini aki varios baha casa, e por goza un wegá di schaufbord y billar. Courantman di tur dia di diferente lugar por wordé haya. E Norwegian Mission tin un selection excelente di buku y magazine. English y Norwegian.

Servicio na hombernan di lamar ta un tradicion hopi tempo pa tur dos organizacion. E premier International Seaman's Club a cuminsa den Paris cu anja pasa. Durante guerranan mundial I y II e tabata planta rond mundo; awo tin 200 club di primer nivel di contacto den hafnan principal cu oficina central na Glasgow, Scotland.

Norwegian Seaman's Mission ta lamia den 1884 (Oficina principal ta den Bergen). E tres millioen y mei hombernan di Noruega a manda mas hombernan di famia na lamar cu leuanger otro lugar, y e misjonnan den porta nan lowar ta sostene door di Ladies Aid Societies di Noruega y donacion privado.

E maridat moderno ta keun for di e maridat cual nos ta lama solior cu tin un muchuerman na cada parti y un chip arba na lamia. Soledad ta un parti aceptable di su trabao; e maridat ta un homber contento i bon forma di e organito considerable di su esfuhi. Pa enfrenta e necesidad di un maridat moderno, Clubban ta duna un programa cultural e intelectual. E International Club (por cheupá) tin cinco partiada tur Diahuey y Diaabra. Ki ora cu ta necesario Suor Verkeuieren personalmente ta dal un rondtoer di e isla. Un barberia, un hotel cu por tur suma dicesa homber, y un lugar chikito pa stua e maridatman cu no por haya servicio otro parti.

Aruba debi su existencia economico ta e maridatman cu ta leuanger e isla en contacto cu produccion e mercado di henter mundo. Clubban door di International Club y e Norwegian Mission, a habri un portanan pa maridatman. Maridatman marenan a expresa un mes, "Mi ta keun cu bo pot bi hopi lugar, huntu New York, y bo no ta hayi un bon "no signifiy nos bi bayu na Aruba."



This floor-to-ceiling model of a manager was made by Manuel Goeman and was set up in his home in San Nicolas. It is made mostly of paper; the figures are small statuettes. The picture was taken by Vernon Flemming, Training Division.

E modelo di floor-to-peak di un presbri tabata haec pa Manuel Goeman y a wordé poní den su casa na San Nicolas. E tabata haec di papel e figuranan ta statuetta chikito. E portret a wordé tumá na Vernon Flemming, Training Division.

Service Awards 10 Year Buttons

Emile A. Arrindell
Bertram Clark
Charles Boatman
Hase L. Dammers
Sydney Glasgow
James J. Gordon
Alvin L. Hoen
Friedrich H. Kock
Joan S. Nafarro
Coulad Mathies
Hawley C. McElbrien
Edwin Niekoop
Everardo Oudebr
Bicente Perez
George E. Smith

Pipe
Cracking
Col. Serv.
Col. Main
Cracking
Laboratory
Shipyard
Laboratory
Rec. & Ship.
Cat. & L. Ends
Shipyard
N. & C.

20 Year Buttons

James Armstrong
Edgar T. Craig
Feliciano Figaras
Jan Figaras
Fernando Gibe
Austie H. Gilbo
Mareline Mathilda
Francisco Navas
Orgas A. Rothend
Eloy F. Vrolijk

Utilities
LOF
Electrical
Pipe
Butler
Acid
Electrical
Yard
Pipe
Rec. & Ship.
Pipe



Twenty-six years of service were finished when Gabriel Weller, Garage, retired on January 1. He was a Mechanic B in charge of the tire shop. A large group of his friends gathered to wish him goodbye, while Tom Lucas (in white shirt) presents him with a gift.

Biti seis aña di servicio a wordé termina cu Gabriel Weller, di Garage, a retirá dia 1 di Januari. El tabata un Mechanico B cu cu cu cu tire shop. Un grupo di amigon a yega huntu pa dices un bon bishita, mientras Tom Lucas (cu camisa blanco) a presenté cu un regalo.

SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS 1971

Esso Oil & Transport Co. Ltd.
Aruba, N.W.I.

SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLL		MONTHLY PAYROLL	
PERIOD	PAY DAYS	PERIOD	PAY DAYS
January 1—15	Tuesday	January 1—31	Friday
February 1—15	Thursday	February 1—28	Friday
March 1—15	Thursday	March 1—31	Tuesday
April 1—15	Monday	April 1—30	Thursday
May 1—15	Monday	May 1—31	Saturday
June 1—15	Friday	June 1—30	Tuesday
July 1—15	Monday	July 1—31	Monday
August 1—15	Thursday	August 1—31	Thursday
September 1—15	Saturday	September 1—30	Tuesday
October 1—15	Monday	October 1—31	Friday
November 1—15	Friday	November 1—30	Monday
December 1—15	Saturday	December 1—31	Thursday
January 1—15	Tuesday		
February 1—15	Thursday		
March 1—15	Thursday		
April 1—15	Monday		
May 1—15	Monday		
June 1—15	Friday		
July 1—15	Monday		
August 1—15	Thursday		
September 1—15	Saturday		
October 1—15	Monday		
November 1—15	Friday		
December 1—15	Saturday		
January 1—15	Tuesday		

SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLL	MONTHLY PAYROLL
Gate No. 1 (Main Gate) 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturdays only 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on day following Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on day following payday when the day is a weekday 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m. only when day following payday is a Saturday	Gate No. 1 (Main Gate) Private Payroll Staff Employees working in refinery area and all General Works Staff Employees not paid at Gate No. 1 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Weekday Paydays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays only 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on day following payday
Gate No. 4 (Sea Gate Weekday Gate) 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Weekday Paydays 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Weekday Paydays 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturdays only When not collected, 4 times a year the Gate will be transferred to Gate No. 5 (Lago Heights Gate) and will be available there until regular closing hours at that Gate.	Men's Office 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Weekday Paydays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays only 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on day following payday
Gate No. 5 (Lago Heights Gate) 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Weekday Paydays 11:00 a.m. to 6:20 p.m. Saturdays only	Gate No. 8 (Lago Heights Gate) General Works Staff Employees 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Weekday Paydays 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday Paydays

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Scouts Get Clubhouse at Dakota

A second building, similar to the one given San Nicolas scouts in October, was donated by Lago to the Netherlands Boy Scouts Association for use as a clubhouse at Dakota.

The clubhouse was officially opened by Lt. Gov. Dr. L. C. Kwartz on Saturday, January 20 in a ceremony that was attended by government authorities, leaders in Aruba's scouting movement, and Lago representatives.

The plot of land was made available for the building by the government and the building will be used as an activities center and meeting place.

Mr. P. Wurtz, president of the NPV, gave the welcome address, thanking all who had helped make the clubhouse possible. He then handed the keys of the building to Aart Veneseldi, District Commissioner of the NPV. Lieut. Gov. Kwartz commended the opening by an address in which he stated that scouting is vital in building toward good citizenship.

Refreshments were served following the opening, and guests inspected the building which will add new scope to scouting activities in Aruba.

Lt. Gov. L. C. Kwartz addresses those attending the opening of the new Scout building at Dakota. Standing in back, from the left, are Mrs. Van der Linden, Mrs. Kwartz, Mrs. Van Erp, Mrs. Wurtz, Mr. Van der Linden, Mr. and Mrs. Hemstra, Mr. Teague, Mr. Van der Berg, and Mr. Wurtz.



The contract between the Home Building Foundation and Petrona and Croos, contractors, was signed January 12. From the left are G. A. Molloy, treasurer; J. Wevers, signatory; C. F. Smith, chairman; N. P. Schiedeler, Home Building coordinator for U.S.D.; E. Petrona of the contracting firm; and F. Beason, secretary. It is estimated the 27 new houses to be built at Dakota will be completed by the end of this year.

E contrato entre e Home Building Foundation y Petrona & Croos, contratistas, a word firmá dia 12 di Januari. Segun ta calculá cu e 27 casanan nobo cu e word trahá na Dakota, ta bini cu pa fin di añu.



An electric train under the Christmas tree, and television (he set to show an album) was only a part of the state-wide television enjoyed by Jas Wester, standing, and Pedro Traspasqui, Lago's scholarship winners. Jan and Pedro are living with the Donald Wilkison and family Donald Wilkison at Allentown, Pa., and attending the Vocational High School there. They are shown here with the two Wilkison children.

Un trein electrico bala di Christmas tree, y television (e set ta na banda robes), tabata un parti di Fuesen den America gosa pa Jan Wester, y Pedro Traspasqui. Jan cu Pedro ta biba huntu cu e familia Donald Wilkison na Allentown, Pa., y asistiendo e Vocational High School aya. Aki ba por mira nan huntu cu e dos yiuinan di Wilkison.

Credit Limits Are Changed At Commissary

Two important changes were announced last month in connection with employee credit limits at the new Lago Commissary. Both changes were the result of discussions with the Commissary Advisory Committee. One went into effect on February 1, and the other becomes effective March 1. (A notice went out late last month to all staff and regular employees, notifying them of the changes.)

The changes affect the credit limits of both single status employees and married employees with their families living in Aruba.

Single Status Employees

Single status employees may buy up to 20 per cent of their normal earnings rounded out upwards to the nearest even Fla. 10 (normal earnings include any cost of living bonus in effect). The maximum commissary credit for single status employees is Fla. 100 per month; this change goes into effect March 1. Single status employees can easily determine their credit limit this way: multiply your normal monthly earnings, including any cost of living bonus, by 20 per cent - round out that figure up to the nearest even Fla. 10; that's their credit limit for the month. This limit cannot go over Fla. 150.

Married Employees

Married employees with their families living in Aruba may buy up to 40 per cent of their normal earnings rounded out upwards to the nearest even Fla. 10 (above, two normal earnings include any cost of living bonus in effect). Maximum commissary credit for these employees is Fla. 200; this change went into effect February 1.

There may be exceptional cases where normal credit is not enough. If so, you may apply for additional credit at the Employment Annex at the Main Gate. In no case will it be extended beyond Fla. 300 a month. This change applies to additional credit should again apply for it, so that all applications will be on the same basis.

Commissary credit limits serve

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B. F. Dirksz C. R. A. Bishop H. Kelly

Dirksz, Bishop, Kelly To Head LEC Again

Thanks for the mutual cooperation and assistance shown during the past year marked the annual turn-over meeting last month between the LEC and members of Management. Following the joint meeting, held January 24, members of the LEC re-elected last year's officers to serve in 1951.

Continuing in office for another year are B. F. Dirksz (TSD), president; C. R. A. Bishop (MEC), vice-president; and H. Kelly (RAC), secretary. Other LEC members are B. K. Chand (MEC), J. Maduro (Industrial Relations), S. Layden (Cooking), and H. Blais (Cotton Services).

At the joint meeting Lago President J. J. Heigan thanked the retiring councilmen and those presently in office for the work they had accomplished during the past year.

The spirit of cooperation which existed throughout the past year enabled Management to take a big step forward in employee relations. Mr. Heigan said, "Management is again looking forward to the Council's cooperation in solving various problems that may arise during the year."

General Manager O. Minguo also expressed his appreciation to the LEC for its services of the past year, and for the spirit of cooperation it had shown. Mr. Minguo wished LEC members another successful term in office, and expressed the hope that the cooperation shown last year would continue.

LEC activities of the past year were briefly reviewed by General Superintendent F. E. Griffin. He pointed out that "the relationships which existed during meetings, deliberation, and the hard work of

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ALL S&R Employees Get New Cost of Living Bonus

In a special meeting with the Lago Employee Council on January 24, Management announced figures in the latest cost of living survey. The new bonus became effective February 1 and will continue for the next three months.

The new bonus is 4.13 per cent, compared to the previous cost of living bonus of 2.65. The new bonus is 4.13 per cent of regular and overtime earnings and acting or temporary allowances.

Bonus pa Costo di Bida

Den un reunion especial cu Lago Employee Council dia 24 di Januari, Directiva a anuncia resultado nan di e ultimo resumen di costo di bida. E nobo bono ta bini na e costo di bida pa empleadonan regular y di staff pa e siguiente tres lunanan, desde dia 1 di Februari te cu dia 31 di April. E bono nobo lo ta 4.13 por ciento di gansamentonan regular y di overtime, y di caskeer momentonan extra sea temporal di interino. E bono prome cu esaki tabata 2.65 por ciento.

Late last month the Tax Office in Aruba did not know what 1951 automobile license plates would be available. However, island drivers will save some time to get their new plates after the notice comes out.

Cas di Padvinders Duna pa Lago

Di dos edificio, porcide na e casan duna na e padvinderenan di San Nicolas na luna di October, tabata duna na NPV dios di Lago pa un caso nobo clubhuis na Dakota.

E clubhuis a wordo habri oficialmente door di Gezaghebber Kwartz dia 20 di Januari, cu un ceremoni na cual autoridad di gobierno, lidernan di padvinder, un movion cu Aruba, y representante di Lago a asisti.

E pia tera a wordo hanja door di gobierno pa e edificio, y e clubhuis lo wordo usa pa actividonan y lugar di reunion.

Mr. P. Wurtz, president di NPV a bishita y a gradeci tur cu a yuda haer e clubhuis posibel. Despues di esey e a duna e litanian di es edificio na Aart Veneseldi, Gezaghebber Kwartz a duna di comprende cu padvinder lo ta algo vital den formacion di bono ciudadano. Refresco a wordo sirbi despues di habriamento, y invitadonan a inspektá e edificio rural lo duna mas animo na padvinder na Aruba.

Rockets Are Dangerous

Employees are cautioned against setting off sky rockets and similar fireworks near the refinery, since there is always the danger of a rocket falling and starting a refinery fire. In fact, that is what happened New Year's Eve, when a sky rocket landed near the Acid Plant and started a small fire. Fortunately, the fire was not serious - but it could have been.

There were other instances New Year's Eve of rockets being set off in Lago Heights and landing in the tank farm.

Fireworks can be a lot of fun - but they can also be extremely dangerous if you are not careful with them. One rocket landing in the refinery can do a lot of damage, endangering the lives of a great number of people. For that reason, employees are urged to be very careful about where they set off sky rockets.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll
January 16-31 Thursday, February 8
Monthly Payroll
January 1-31 Friday, February 9

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Members of the Vocational Training School's 4-50 class take credit for being the first first-year class to go 50 days without a single industrial injury. Safety is a big part of the boys' training, and the boys above, by their record, show that they realize the importance of it.

50 Boys Complete First Quarter With Perfect Attendance

Fifty boys in the first two years of the Vocational Training School completed the first quarter of their work with perfect attendance records. None of the boys were either absent or late for the period from last September 25 through December 16.

Of the group of 50, 32 of the boys are from the first year class (the 1950 class), and the remaining 18 from the 1949 group.

Those in the 49 group are as follows: R. Angeli, A. Croes, M. Felicino, A. Kock, J. Wouters, A. Brites, N. Helder, F. Kock, W. Nicolaas, B. Petersen, A. Ras, A. Raasjijn, C. Richardson, J. Van Wilgen, S. Bryson, O. Germsman, M. Gonsalves, L. Grewat, J. Henriquez, E. Henricus, C. Kwidama, J. Maduro, L. Poon, E. Arinell, F. Brunnings, H. Cuytje, R. Hodge, J. Julian, L. Kock, C. Lynch, E. Maduro, and H. Maduro.

Members of the 1949 class with perfect attendance records are: F. Bairesen, L. E. Wilson, J. Philip, L. Arrindell, T. A. Wetter, M. Wouters, L. Yanzarguier, B. V. Rompe, P. Petersen, N. Kroesdijk, E. Gil, A. A. Deblan, E. E. Coffi, A. Tromp, F. E. Hasell, A. P. Larez, E. Tromp, and J. Troik.

New Shift Schedules Given Out by CVI

The greater part of the shipment of the 1951 shift schedules and CVI holiday cards arrived late last month and have been given out to employees. This year's schedule has a plastic coated cover and, if properly taken care of, should last for the rest of the year.

On the cover of this year's schedule is the CVI owl, telling employees to coin their ideas. Inside is the shift schedule for the year, where paydays are also noted. There is one typographical error on the payday schedule inside: February 28 is noted as a semi-monthly payday; instead, it should be February 8.

The back of the card has a 1951 calendar, with this year's holidays noted, and the complete schedule of paydays for the year. The card also has two short rulers along its edges — one in inches, the other in centimeters.

Each employee will receive one of the cards. The partial shipment that arrived last month was distributed to employees in all departments except Industrial Relations, Colony Service, and part of the Marine Department. Employees in these departments will receive their cards as soon as they arrive.

DID YOU KNOW—

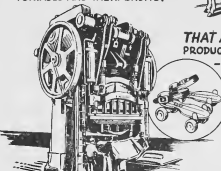


THAT GREASE WAS USED FOR LUBRICATING LONG BEFORE THE DISCOVERY OF OIL IN AMERICA? THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS SMEARED ANIMAL FAT ON THE AXLES OF THEIR CHARIOTS FOR LUBRICATION. MODERN REFINING PRODUCES HIGH QUALITY LUBRICANTS FOR THOUSANDS OF VARIED USES.

THAT THE FIRST TAXI, HORSE-DRAWN AND COMPLETE WITH MILEAGE METER, WAS INVENTED IN THE EARLY 1500'S BY LEONARDO DA VINCI? TODAY, THOUSANDS OF OIL-POWERED AND OIL-LUBRICATED TAXIS HELP MAKE TRAVEL SWIFT, COMFORTABLE AND INEXPENSIVE.



THAT AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES PRODUCE MORE THAN 1500 LUBRICANTS — RANGING FROM GREASES FOR BIG INDUSTRIAL PLANTS TO LIGHT OILS FOR SUCH SIMPLE THINGS AS ROLLER SKATES.



THAT OIL RESEARCHERS USE AN ELECTRONIC MICROSCOPE WHICH PHOTOGRAPHS GREASE FIBRES MEASURING 29.37 MILLIONTHS OF AN INCH? THIS INSTRUMENT, WHICH MAGNIFIES UP TO 26,000 TIMES, IS ONLY ONE OF THE SCIENTIFIC TOOLS WHICH OIL MEN USE TO IMPROVE PRESENT PRODUCTS AND TO CREATE NEW ONES.



Father Holterman Leaves San Nicolas

Concluding twelve years of service in St. Theresa's parish, San Nicolas, Reverend J. M. Holterman left for Holland via the United States on Tuesday, January 23.

Succeeding him in San Nicolas is Reverend Bruno Borodot who comes to Aruba from Margot, St. Martin. Father Holterman on his return to the Antilles in July will take over and organize the newly formed parish of Stenrick in Curaçao.

Both Father Holterman and Borodot have had similar careers in the West Indies. In 1935 Father Borodot replaced Father Holterman in Soto, Curaçao. In 1939 he succeeded him in Margot. Now, for the third time, he takes over the guidance of a successful and energetic parish.

Father Holterman will take a long vacation after 19 years of service in the islands. He plans to stop in Miami, stay in Washington, and then leave for Holland on the liner Elizabeth. Father Borodot has spent 16 years in the Netherlands Antilles and 12 years in the Windward Islands.

On the Sunday before Father Holterman's departure, the Holy Name Society and the League of Mary organized a farewell gathering at the Cecilia Club. Speakers for the evening were Harry Mills (International Seamen's Club); Al Quah (St. Christopher Club); John Francisco (Holy Name Society); Mrs. N. Chang (League of Mary); Hans

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Rev. J. M. Holterman

Meyer (White Yellow Cross); and C. Maduro (Holy Name Society), who acted as Minister of Ceremonies. Both the League of Mary and the Boy Scouts gave Father Holterman a gift in appreciation of his work. Father Holterman, in turn, introduced Father Borodot and expressed his thanks for the years of help from the people of the Parish. Representing Lago at the ceremonies were General Superintendent F. E. Griffin and Public Relations Director B. Teague.

Completando diez dos años de servicio del parroquia de Santa Teresita, en San Nicolas, Pastor J. M. Holterman a sali pa Holanda via Estados Unidos Da Mars, dia 23 di Januari.

Pastor Bruno Borodot kende a hini Aruba for di Margot, St. Martin, ta tumando su lugar na San Nicolas. Pastor Holterman cu su regreso na Antillas na Juli lo tumo over y organiza e parroquia nobo di Stenrick na Curaçao.

Tai dos pastorn Holterman y Borodot tubian careers similar den West Indies. Na 1935 Pastor Borodot ta remplaza Pastor Holterman na Soto, Curaçao. Na 1939, el ta tumo su lugar na Margot. Awor, pa di tres buha, el ta tumo over e guia di un parroquia satisfactorio.

Pastor Holterman lo tumo un vacation largo despues di su ta sirbendo 19 aña den e antillas aki. El ta plan di stop na Miami, baha na Washington, y despues sali pa Holanda, bordo di Queen Elizabeth. Pastor Borodot a pasa 16 aña den Antillas Holandes y 12 aña na Isla Aruba.

Payday Correction

The hours for payoffs at the Sea Grove Gate (Gate 6) were incorrectly stated in the 1951 schedule of paydays carried by the Enno. Hours said weekly paydays will from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., not from 2:30 to 6 as stated.



Although it's a new year, the same old pictures of bathing beauties are still seen around the refinery that were last year. Here's a good replacement — she's Janet Leigh, RKO starlet.

They Cut Costs by making materials good as new



A big job of the Reclamation Yard is reclaiming valves, making them as good as new so they can be used again. Jacobo Cress (wearing hat), assistant reclamation sub-foreman, and Francis De Gale are seen among valves that will be reclaimed.

In these days of mounting competition, rising costs, and uncertain delivery outlook, two factors have assumed a greater importance than ever before. They are the prevention of waste, and getting maximum use from materials. On both these counts, Lago's Reclamation Yard plays an important role in the refinery's program to operate as efficiently as possible.

The present critical shortage of materials from the States and elsewhere makes the refinery's demands on the salvage operations heavier than ever.

The Reclamation Yard is a section of the M&C Storehouse, and its job is briefly this: to take material that cannot be used as it is, and bring it back to a condition where it is as good as new.

Much of the Yard's work is routine: repairing valves, fittings, pipe, bolts, and other refinery materials. This is the work that goes on from day to day, taking materials that need repairing and making them as good as new.

Occasionally, however, the work of the Yard assumes a much greater immediate importance. At those times, whether or not a particular unit can operate may hinge entirely on the Reclamation Yard.

Recently, for instance, a particular unit was down for repairs and it was found that a certain type of two-inch valve was needed. Since this particular valve was out of stock, it became of vital importance to

repair one; otherwise, a valve would have to be re-expressed from the States, which would have been expensive, and the delay might have prevented the unit from coming up on time. By taking parts from two old valves, men at the Reclamation Yard were able to make a valve. Their work made it possible for the unit to go back into operation on schedule.

Each year the Yard reclaims around 600 valves, or about 425 a month. Since valves range in price up to \$15,800 each, the important contribution of the Reclamation Yard to keeping costs down is obvious.

The Yard fulfills an important function in the material replenishment program of the Storehouse. The office at the Yard maintains a complete set of records showing the materials which lend themselves for repair and which are carried in the Storehouse for the upkeep of the refinery. These records also show year-by-year requirements.

Materials sent to the Reclamation Yard are identified by these records, which show whether or not they are carried in the Storehouse as active materials. If they are, a visual inspection is made to determine whether or not repairs are possible and economical. When this has been decided, valves, for instance, are broken open for a second inspection of their internal parts. If this second inspection reveals that repairs are not possible, the valve will be discarded and sold as scrap.

Materials that are not normally carried in the Storehouse are requisited or held only when the person sending them to the Yard requests it; such requests are numerous, and range from single items such as special valves and fittings to large equipment like pumps and shears.

After a valve has been broken open, and if it is to be saved, it will be lapped. Surfaces are often roughened by corrosion and wear, and lapping means smoothing them out so they will fit securely. Then the valve is assembled and ready for testing.

The test given is more severe than the one given by the manufacturer. This means that the reconditioned valve must test equal to a new one. Valves designed for under 150 pounds of pressure are tested at twice their indicated pressure; over 150 pounds, at three times their indicated pressure. Thus, if the valve is designed for 200 pounds of pressure, it will actually be tested to see that it is capable of handling 600 pounds. This provides a wide margin of safety, insuring that the reconditioned valve is capable of being reused safely.

After it passes the test, the valve is dipped in rust preventive paint for protection.

Before placing orders for new materials in the States, the Requirements Division of the Storehouse checks with the Reclamation Yard to see if any of the items to be ordered are available there. It is a simple

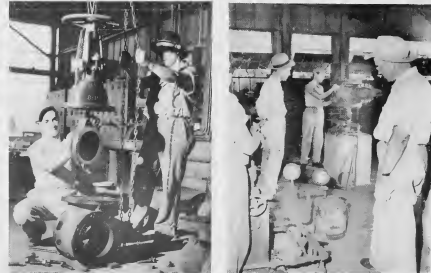
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George Wellington (standing) and George Wellington (pará) y Antón Antón Riddersstaal break open a two-inch valve for inspection purposes.



Nazario Geerman (war camera) and Nazario Geerman (cerca di camera) Juan A. Rodriguez (smoothing valve) and Juan A. Rodriguez (taillando valv) surfaces so they will fit properly.



Antonio Coll (kneeling) and Secundino Kock assemble a valve after it has been thoroughly repaired. Then the reclaimed valve is checked.

Antonio Coll (na rodia) y Secundino Kock ta arma un valv despues cu e tabata completamente drecha. Despues e valv ta wordo chequea.

Reclamation supervisor C. Normandt (right) checks pressure on gauge while Secundino Kock (shop corporal), Thomas Cress, and Antonio Coll check a reclaimed valve.

Reclamation supervisor C. Normandt (banda derecha) ta check presion arriba meter, mientras Secundino Kock, Thomas Cress, y Antonio Coll ta check un valv.



Small valves need reclaiming just as much as big ones. Augustinus Figarua (above) is seen repairing small screw valves.

Valvan chikito mester di reparacion mes tanto cu e grandinan. Augustinus Figarua (arriba) ta drechando valvan chikito.



Jozef Dubero (left) and Simplicio Boekhouwer burn flanges off reclaiming pipe that has been sent to the Reclamation Yard.

Jozef Dubero (banda riba) y Simplicio Boekhouwer ta kumando e pekan for di tubonan cu e worde manda na Reclamation Yard.



Newly-elected officers of the San Nicolas Cultural Club are seen above with guests who attended the installation ceremonies January 23. Seated are A. Lewis, L. Edgar, L. Werrell, F. Sampson, R. S. Nicholson, and Miss V. La Rode. Standing are Capt. W. E. Porter, Capt. W. L. Thomas, Mrs. G. Rombley, Mrs. M. V. La Rode, M. V. La Rode, and Capt. J. MacLean.

S.N. Cultural Club Installs Officers

Officers of the San Nicolas Cultural Club were installed at a meeting of the club on January 23. Installation ceremonies were held at the French Club.

Installed as officers for the year were L. Werrell, president; L. Edgar, vice president; F. Sampson, secretary; R. S. Nicholson, assistant secretary; and Miss V. La Rode, treasurer.

Present at the ceremonies, in addition to members of the Club, were Capt. W. L. Thomas, Capt. W. E. Porter, and Capt. J. MacLean, all of Lago's Marine Department.

NEW ARRIVALS

- O'FELLEN George A son, Kenneth George, January 13
- YEOFB Leopold A son, Hendrik Jan 10
- HEINRIQUE Edm. A son, Beatrix Beatrix, January 12
- RICHARDSON, Cornelius A son, Pedro Robinson, January 12
- SHAYVER Joe A daughter, Cynthia Ann, January 12
- KIRKTON, James A daughter, Yoland Inez, January 12
- WEBB, Frances A daughter, Rita Corrienne, January 13
- DE AGUIAR, Maria A son, Jerome Anthony, January 13
- JURETH, Theophilus A daughter, Leda Marjolaine, January 13
- SIEKER, Jan A daughter, Ingrid Marlene, January 13
- MILLER, Harold A daughter, Christina Rose, January 13
- GILBERT, Francisco A daughter, Maria Inez, January 13
- LOFFSTOCK Juan A daughter, Claudia, January 13
- JURETH, Theophilus A daughter, Leda Marjolaine, January 13
- MADURO Felix A daughter, Helena Helena, January 13
- CANFELLS, Charles A daughter, Cecelia, January 13
- LEYMAN, Robert A son, Richarda, Schiana, January 13
- LAKE, Robert A son, Raymond Tebo, January 14
- CHOYE, Harold A son, Haroldo Concho, January 14
- LAKE, David A daughter, Clemencia Berceles, January 14
- SCHMIDT, Paul A son, Paul Abel, January 14
- HASSELL, Donald A daughter, Gloria, January 14
- PONTILLOS, Estevan A daughter, Esperanza, January 14
- ESNER, Jacques A son, August, Eugene, January 15
- SHYER, Robert A son, Ivonne, Randolph, January 15
- BEYS, Elizabeth A son, Marco, Jan 15
- GUARDUQUE, Frederick A daughter, Sarah Louise, January 15
- CLARKE, Richard A daughter, Mary Virginia, January 20
- ARMSTRONG, Frances A daughter, Noreen, Aghabhrain, January 20
- FRANKEN, Felipe A son, Felipe Santiago, January 21
- DONATI, Juan A son, Ricardo Arturo, January 21
- ROSEBUDT, Francine A daughter, Francine, January 21
- BERSHOUT, Jan A daughter, Biko Adriaan, January 21
- ROMBLEY, Anselmo A son, Pedro Francisco, March 1, 1951
- MARK, Hilda A son, Lesauo, Ernest, January 22
- LEWIS, Anselmo A daughter, Shereen, Lenny, January 22
- WILLIAMS, Orville A daughter, Jan. 22

Vuurpijlen ta Peligroso

Emplesadonan ta discutiendone tocente tramento di vuurpijlen y otro sorto di vuurwek ta banda di refinaria, mientras cu semper tin e peligruso cu un vuurpij por cay den refinaria y start un candela. En herdad, ta local cu a pasa bispo di aña nobo ora cu un vuurpij a cay eren di Aard Plant y a start un candela chizra. Fortuntamente, e candela no tabata serio - pero e por tabata serio.

Tabin otro casanan bispo di Aña Nobo cu vuurpijlen a wordo tivu na Lago Heights y a baha den tank fuor.

Vuurwek per ser hopi diversio - pero tambe nan por ser hopi peligroso si bo no ta cuidadone cu nan. U vuurpij cu cay den refinaria por haci hopi daño, poniendo un gran cantidad di bida di hende na peligr. Pa e motivo emplesadonan mester ta mascah cuidad tocente tramento di vuurpijlen.

Pa Dirigi LEC

(Continúa di Pagina 1) rucion y asistencia cual nan a mustra na su persona durante e aña cu a pasa. Otro miembro di LEC a junta cubi den bin cu e cooperacion aki i wordo duna durante aña. Compania su representantenan y miembro di Council a paga tributo na Norbert Reijnders, di TSD, kende a retira for di LEC di aña pasado.

Representantenan di Compania kende lo traha huntu cu Lago Employe Council cu aña aki lo ta ta: Sr. Griffin, viceortier; Mechanical Superintendent H. Chipperdale; Director of Industrial Relations J. V. Fisel; Technical Superintendent J. M. Whiteley, Sr. Whiteley ta tambe lagur di Personnel Manager F. J. Getts pa e aña aki.



A New Era in Civilization

On January 10, 1901, the first great oil well in the world — the Anthony F. Lucas gusher at Spindletop, Texas — blew in. It made an estimated 100,000 barrels of oil per day from a depth of 1,160 feet. The well produced 800,000 barrels in the nine days that it ran wild.

Since we here at Lago are engaged in the refining — rather than the producing — part of the petroleum industry, we have no direct contact with oil wells. But oil wells are our life-blood — were it not for them, naturally, we wouldn't have anything to refine here. So today — 50 years after the birth of the first really great oil well — it is significant to look back; to see what effect that first great oil well has had on the world.

The Spindletop monument, shown above, was erected to mark the spot where the Lucas well came in. The inscription at the base reads:

On This Spot On The Tenth Day Of The Twentieth Century A New Era

In Civilization Began The front page of the Beaumont (Texas) Daily Enterprise carried exciting news on January 10, 1901. The story announced the birth of the Lucas well at Spindletop, four miles away. The editor's story carried these details:

"About 10 o'clock this morning while the men employed by Mr. A. F. Lucas were boring for oil, an explosion occurred that forced the tubing into the air like a mere plaything, and then immediately followed a stream of black petroleum. The news was the cause of great excitement, every available ivory team being pressed into service to carry people to the well. Men began to feel like millionaires. This discovery will no doubt induce capitalists to prospect on the lands which are not leased, and the result will be beneficial to Beaumont..."

Even if the editor had owned a crystal ball, it is doubtful if he could have foreseen what Spindletop was to mean to Beaumont — and to the entire oil industry. For Spindletop was the grand-daddy of all big wells, the like of which had never been seen before. For nine days it was capped, Spindletop blew oil and gas 200 feet into the air at the rate of 75,000 to 100,000 barrels a day.

Hurried precautions were taken to shield the shallow lake of oil which covered 150 acres adjacent to the well. Despite these safeguards, sparks from a passing locomotive set the oil afire, and flames and smoke soon mushroomed thousands of feet high. Because it had been capped, the well itself escaped damage.

The news of Spindletop electrified the United States, and 50,000 excited people swarmed into the little town of Beaumont (population 3,000). But Spindletop had more important effects than making a boom town of Beaumont. It marked the beginning of a new period in the young oil industry. It brought in a period of intense activity in oil prospecting and spurred on development of the rich fields of the Gulf coast area and elsewhere. It brought into existence a number of oil companies which are today among the leaders of the modern oil industry. Most of all, the discovery of Spindletop showed what men could do when they were permitted to use their abilities and energies in free and competitive enterprise. Many of these men weren't even professional oil men, but individuals of a very special nature — they were able to overcome tremendous difficulties before and after Spindletop came in.

Through the efforts of such men, oil and its many products have helped make possible the industrial, economic, and social development of civilization. The first great oil well in the world — coming in just half a century ago — did indeed mark a "new era in civilization."



Principles of seamanapp are learned by members of the Marine School during their periods ashore. These men above, while waiting reassignment to lake tankers, get intensive training in various sea-going functions. These men are learning to splice wire. Training includes instruction in towing boats, sewing canvas, splicing slays and other wires, as well as training in safety and good housekeeping. As a result of the training, when the men return to sea they are better prepared to handle the problems that may come up.

Fundamenton di marineria ta wordo sibi door di miembro di Marine School durante nan periodo na terra. Naanmanman, ariba, ta teonan mes opaco serpada ariba lake tankers.



A concert by the Aruba Little Symphony orchestra was given in Oranjestad January 9. Guest artist was Jacob van der Woude, violinist, concert master of the Maracaibo Symphony. The orchestra, which plays for Aruba, Aru Circle functions, is composed of 5 Lago employees, and business people and residents of San Nicolas and Oranjestad. F. Steemjer of Oranjestad is director and organizer.

Un concierto door di Aruba Little Symphony orchestra a wordo duna na Oranjestad, dia 9 di Januari. Artista invitado tabata Jacob van der Woude, violinista. E orquesta ta 5 empleado di Lago i herdadnan di scolero i residentenan di San Nicolas y Oranjestad. F. Steemjer di Oranjestad ta director y organizador.

Aruba from the Air.....Sabaneta



Committee Seeks to Promote Swimming

An organization has been formed in Aruba to encourage swimming and other water sports. It is the Committee for Promotion of Aquatic Sports in Aruba. Among the aims of the group is to teach swimming to people on the island, especially to school children.

At a recent press conference of the Committee's board, A. van den Berg, chairman, and that statistics showed that an average of six people had drowned in Aruba each year for the ten years ending in 1946. The record for one year, he pointed out, was 11 persons drowned.

This record emphasizes the need for swimming instruction, especially to young people.

Among the other purposes of the Committee are the construction of a swimming pool in Aruba, and the formation of a water polo team.

The Committee would welcome suggestions and comments from anybody in Aruba who is interested in aquatic sports. Letters should be addressed to Joseph A. van der Schoot, Post Office Box 82, Oranjestad.

Members of the Committee's board are: Mr. van den Berg, chairman; J. Nagel; Mr. van der Schoot, secretary; Dr. H. P. A. van Schouwen; and L. Bijl.

Cricket Schedule Changed

Two changes in the Lago Sport Park Cricket schedule recently announced by the Sport Park Recreation Committee will apply to the schedule printed in the January 19 issue of the Aruba Easo News.

In the Intermediate Division, Edoen Powell II will play Dominica on March 31 at the Sport Park (instead of Maricao), and on May 5, Mercantile will play Marine (instead of Dominica).

Correcion di Payday

E horanan di pago na Sea Grove Grove Gate (Gate 6) tabata mal pa un den e schedule di payday pa aña 1951 den e ultimo Easo News. Horanan di pago lo ta di 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., y no for di 2:30 to 6 maza tabata pisa.

Credit Limits Changed

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two purposes. They let you know the amount you can buy at the commissary, and they prevent overdrafts in payroll accounts. To help you keep your purchases in line, commissary credit schedules are posted in several places in the Lago Commissary. These schedules show, by hourly and daily rates, the amount of normal credit to which you are entitled. It is up to the employee to control his purchases so he does not go over his limit. Cash register tapes show the amount of each purchase; employees might keep notes to know where their credit stands.

In addition, payroll numbers of employees who have reached their credit limit are posted at the turnstiles of the Commissary, and just beyond the check-out counters. These lists show the payroll numbers of employees who have reached their limits. If uncertain about where your credit stands, check this list to see if your payroll number is on it. It might prevent you from spending time selecting items you want to buy, only to find when you reach the check-out counter that you have already reached your credit limit.

If you go over your credit limit in a pay period, your credit will be reduced accordingly the next pay period. (For example, if that your credit limit is Fla. 120, and you actually buy Fla. 140 worth of merchandise, or Fla. 20 over your limit. In that case your limit for the next pay period will be Fla. 100, reducing your credit by the amount which you went over the pay period before.) Employees who abuse commissary privileges by going over their limit too often may lose their right to buy in the commissary.

The new Commissary provides better service to employees; shopping has been made easier and more convenient, and the new building enjoys a much better location than the old Plant Commissary. However, in line with the Company's commissary policy, the amount of employees' buying capacity has not been increased.

The policy of the Company is to make available to employees all the food and miscellaneous items they require. This is particularly true in connection with goods that can readily be obtained in all areas where the Company, through the commissary, seeks to supply a portion of employees' basic living needs.

Comité Querir Purba Organiza Landamento

Un organisacion a worde forma na Aruba pa encorasha landamento y otro tipos di deporte. E ta e Comité pa Danamento di Deporte Acuatico na Aruba. Entre e doel di es grupo aki, tin sintonisacion cu un hermandad di es lo, especialmente macthian di school.

Den un conferencia recientemente di prensa di e Comité, A. van den Berg, voorzitter, a bisa cu e statistiek ta muestra cu un may or moneo seis persona a hoga na Aruba cada seis pa maza mesos diet aña largo te na 1948. E record pa un aña, a mustra, ta cu 11 hende a hoga.

Entre e otro proposicionnan di e Comité ta un construcion di un swimmink (swimming pool) na Aruba, y e benturamento di un team di water polo.

E Comité ta aprecia suggestionnan y ideanan for di ken cu ta na Aruba, cu ta intervén den deporte acuatico. Cartanan por worde adresá na Joseph A. van der Schoot, Post Office Box 82, Oranjestad.

Membornan di e Comité ta Sr. van den Berg, voorzitter; P. Nagel; Sr. van der Schoot, secretaris; Dr. H. P. A. van Schouwen; y L. Bijl.

especialmente salubri. Credit limits and the basis of the cost-of-living system are determined on the basis of employees purchasing a large part of their food and other items elsewhere. This policy was agreed upon several years ago when the Company and employee representatives worked together to set up the basis for the cost of living survey.

Commissary privileges are for the benefit of employees and their families; products sold there are for their use only. Anyone found abusing those privileges by reselling Commissary merchandise will be subject to loss of Commissary privileges.

The Company's commissary policy is directed toward the maintenance of a constant supply of wholesome items for its employees, and supplying the most modern facilities available.

Recent tests of the refinery fire alarm showed that telephone wires at the time were overloaded with calls that were not related to fire business. At such times, it is necessary for certain authorized persons to use phones on the business. Don't delay their calls by tying up the telephone wires - keep the lines free for necessary calls.

Hurricane Victims Thank Lago Community Council

Letters thanking the Lago Community Council have been received from the Caribbean islands to which the Council sent relief funds following the disastrous hurricane of last August 31-September 1. All the letters expressed appreciation of the various islands hit by the hurricane to the Council - and others who sent aid - for coming to their support in their time of need.

Following the hurricane, relief drives were immediately organized in Aruba for the purpose of sending aid to the people of the several islands. The Lago Community Council sent a total of \$ 1250 to the five islands that suffered most from the hurricane. Checks of \$ 250 were sent to each of the following: His Honor the Magistrate at Anquilla, B.W.I.; His Honor the Magistrate at St. Martin, N.W.I.; His Honor the Mayor at French St. Martin; His Excellency the Governor at Antigua, B.W.I.; and to the Community Relief Commission of the Mayor, at St. Barts, B.W.I.

Hotel Nabo Na Caracas

E Hotel Tamanao, nobo, ta considerá como e hotel di mas grandi den Sur America, tin planá pa inaugurá den Caracas mei-mei di 1952. E lo tin 12 piso, 400 kamber, y dos vicer kamber.

Delegacion pa e Convencion Pan Americano pa aña 1950, hende i resuñ den Caracas, lo ocupá es hotel moderno aki.

Chauffeuran Lo Tin Tempo

Na fin di luna pag, Outvangers Koutson na Aruba no ta nasa aña un tempo plachian di 1951 lo worde bendé. Sin embargo, chauffeuran na Aruba lo hantá tempo suficiente pa campu nan plachi desigra cu aviao aki.



These employees recently completed a one-year course in Beginning and Intermediate Typewriting, given by I. R.'s Training Division. They are, from the left, Harry Sukhdor, O. C. Dullimore, Felipe Nicolas, William Wilson, Sidney Greaves, Sulla Marshall, Stephen Singh, Rupert Daniels, George Lambert, Maxima Cross and the instructor, W. A. Reibler.

Es empleadonan aki a cobra di campu curso di un aña den type, dandó pa I. R.'s Training Division.



The fourfold pilot to receive training in Aruba is J. A. Richardson, Lab 2 (right) who was awarded his flying license on December 5, Commander P. A. d'Vyest, left, congratulates him for successfully completing his course under supervision of the Aruba Flying Club. Also participating in a letter, R. J. Costedick, director of Civil Aviation in N.W.I., stated "Upon achievement, and the fact that you are the 100th to earn the private pilot license, means a milestone in the history of sportflying in this part of the Netherlands."



We don't know the name of this spider, but it is not poisonous even though it has an alarming yellow-crook on its back. This particular kind of spider spins a very intricate and beautiful web. It was brought in to us by Jan B. Winterdahl, Garage & Transportation.

B.G. Government Stock Farm to Be Expanded

Expansion of the British Guiana Government stock farm and other aspects of animal husbandry, are envisioned in plans now being formulated by the government.

The plans will call for a fairly large overall expenditure, and an area of about one hundred acres at the government-owned estate at Cane Grove on the east coast will be used. The amount estimated for the project is to cover mainly the cost of construction of the necessary structures to house the animals which will form the farm's nucleus stock. In addition, it will cover the laying out of the site provided for additional breeding stock.

The new farm is being planned to supplement the work of the farm at the bank of Botane Gardens, which is already overstocked.

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Top Job Moves Announced



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Eleccion SPAC Prepará pa Maart

Eleccion pa Consultiva di Problema Espacial Comité (SPAC) lo wordé tené tempran den otro luna. Diañan di eleccion a wordé poni ariba 6, 7, 8 di maart.

Veladuran di eliti siete miembro e di sirbi den e Comité - cuatro candidato nacional, y tres no-nacional. E dos den cada grupo cu ficha mayoría di votos lo arba den e Comité pa dos aña; otro candidadonan sucesivo lo sirbi pa termino di un aña.

Grupanan nombra e nombrá ocho candidato nacional, y seis candidato no-nacional. Mas nombramento por wordé hasi door di petision. Peticionan mester ta entrega promer cu Diañan, dia 20 di February, na e grupo nombra do. Pa ser nombrá door di petision, un candidato mester presenta un petition firmá pa mas o menos 100 votadorn eligibel den su grupo nacional.

Uso di petision pa nombra candidato ta eliminá e necesidad di scribi nomber arba votos, ya e door di peticion emplesadonan tin e ocasion di nombra candidato eligibel.

Candidadonan nacional nombra door di grupo nombra do ta lo siguiente: "Tres di nomber nota membranan presente di e Comité: Casper Laclé, De Vries", Catalytic & Light Ends; Jo-Geerman, Industrial Relations; J. A. De Kort, TSD Labor; Jo-Crook, Accounting; Francisco Coen's, & C. Yardi; Max Vries, Marine; y Simon Tromp, Light Oils Publishing.

Candidadorn no-nacional nombra door di grupo nombra do no-nacional ta lo siguiente: "Tres di nombranan presente di e Comité: A. A. Killion, TSD Process Control; L. J. Vriens, Accounting; G. E. Ferrandis, Accounting; N. C. Baptiste, TSD Process Control; Gibson Rathum, TSD Utilities-Engineering; y M. E. Hennes, Colony Service.

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Top refinery organization changes were announced this month in connection with the Company's Executive Development Program. Process Superintendent D. L. Hussey, on loan from the Esso Standard Oil Company since December 1949, was promoted to the position of assistant general superintendent at the Bayway, New Jersey refinery.

Estudio di Planta su Seguridad a Cumunza

Condicionan mundial cual ta un poco herba a trece e problema di refineria su seguridad aki banda, y un comité di seguridad a wordé forma di ocho homber cu a wordé recientemente nombra pa studia y recomenda cursonan di accion. E grupo ta J. J. Abadie, G. B. Brook, G. L. MacNutt, G. N. Owen como secretario, C. F. Smith como voorzitter, F. W. Switzer, B. Tenzler, y W. L. Thomas.

Nan trabao lo ta den e mes un luna cu loque ta wordé haci practicamente den tur industria incluyendo varios lugar di Standard Oil Co. (N. J.) unda cu seguridad y trabao continuamento ta importante, den refinerianan na America mes tanto cu esnan di otro lugar.

Promer nombran di e comité ta pa drecha e wayanan rond e waya, y un control mas streng den e procedimientu di entrada y salida. E pasanan aki ta base arba e incremento cu e presencion ey ta necesario na e tempo aki, no asina tanto pa riba di afor, pero for di fornan produci di afor; esey ta, hendenan cu ta aki, e cu por drecha Arba, incluyendo esnan cu por drecha cu vapor o door di cualquier otro medio.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll
February 1-15 Friday, Feb. 23
February 16-28 Thursday, March 8

Monthly Payroll
February 1-28 Friday, March 9

On March 1 J. M. Whiteley will be appointed to the position of process superintendent.

On March 1 H. Chippendale will be appointed to the position of mechanical superintendent.

On February 12 F. W. Switzer was promoted to the position of refinery superintendent at the Beloit refinery in Cuba. Effective February 12, G. L. MacNutt replaced him as division superintendent (Eastern) in the Process Department.

C. J. Griffin was transferred to fill the position of refinery superintendent at the Beloit refinery in Cuba. Effective February 12, G. L. MacNutt replaced him as division superintendent (Eastern) in the Process Department.

In the Mechanical Department, effective February 12, T. V. Malcom replaced Mr. Switzer as division superintendent (Craft and Field Coordination). G. Ernesti was promoted to the position of division superintendent (Storehouse, and Office & Planning).

Mr. Hussey's Jersey service started in 1922 as a student engineer at the Bayway refinery. He later joined the engineering department of the Standard Oil Development Company. Going to Stanco, he became assistant plant manager at Bayway's Stanco-Plant before moving to chemical products in 1932. He headed that group before becoming Bayway's process superintendent in 1945. Mr. Hussey came to Aruba in December 1949 in connection with Jersey Standard's Executive Development Program, before being named process superintendent here.

Mr. Whiteley's Jersey service began in June 1928 with the Humboldt and Esolving Company. In 1929 he went to the Standard Oil Development Company, retaining this until coming to Aruba in August 1938 as director of TSD laboratories. In July

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Shown above is the twin-engined Cessna plane that crashed at Babihi early this month. Luckily, neither of the two occupants was badly hurt. Ariba, es portret aki be par mira e avion Cessna di dos motor cu a cay na Babihi tempran den es luna aki. Afortunadamente, ningun di e dos ocupantenan a hantja hoga desgracia.

Plant Security Studies Begun

Unsettled world conditions have brought up the problem of plant security here, and an eight-man security committee has recently been appointed to study and recommend courses of action. The group includes J. J. Abadie, G. B. Brook, G. L. MacNutt, G. N. Owen (secretary), C. F. Smith (chairman), F. W. Switzer, B. Tenzler, and W. L. Thomas.

They point out that their work is in line with what is being done in practically all industries where security and continuous operations are important, including the various units of the Standard Oil Co. (N.J.), all plants in the United States as well as those located abroad.

Primary steps developed by the committee call for improved fencing, immediate guarding of some of the fencing, and a tightening up of entrance and exit procedures. These moves are based on the belief that caution is necessary at this time, not too much from outside attack, but from forces within the area; that is, people who are here, who may come into Aruba, by ship or other means. The potential enemy's past actions make it likely that sabotage is most to be guarded against, and the initial interest of the committee is along this phase.

A progressive scheme for protection is being developed. Work is going

Two Escape as Plane Crashes

A twin-engined private plane crashed at Babihi February 5, with the two occupants of the plane escaping with only minor injuries. Considerable damage resulted when the plane caught fire; the fire was put out by the two men aboard.

The crash occurred when the gas line caused one motor to cough out. Then the other motor went out and the plane suddenly lost altitude before it could make Inoketa Field. This forced the pilot to attempt an emergency landing at Babihi.

The plane, a Cessna, belonged to Rook Kappel, from Surinam, who was flying it from the States to Surinam. His passenger was an American, Maurice Young, whom he had picked up in Haiti and was taking on a hunting trip to Surinam. Later, Kappel hoped to start an aerial service into the Surinam interior.

Earlier the day of the crash, young Kappel had left Haiti for Aruba, his purpose in coming here was to insure his plane on Netherlands territory.

forward on improving the protection given by fencing. Since fencing needs human observation and control to be fully effective, 28 ex-Netherlands soldiers have been employed and are

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Special Problems Advisory Committee Elections Are Set for Early Next Month

Elections for the Special Problems Advisory Committee (SPAC) will be held early next month. Tentative dates for the election have been set for March 6, 7, and 8.

Voters will select seven members to serve on the Committee - four national candidates, and three non-nationals. The two in each group who receive the highest number of votes will serve on the Committee for two years; the other successful candidates will serve one year terms.

Nominating groups have named eight national candidates, and six non-nationals. Further nominations may be made by petition. Petitions must be in by Tuesday, February 20. The appropriate nominating groups To be nominated by petition, a candidate must present a petition signed by at least 100 eligible voters in his nationality group.

Use of petitions to nominate candidates eliminates the need for write-in votes, since through the petition employees have the means of nominating eligible candidates.

National candidates named by the nominating group are as follows: Fritz the name denotes present members of the Committee: Casper Laclé, Industrial Relations; Jo-De Vries, Catalytic & Light Ends; Jo-Geerman, Industrial Relations; J. A. De Kort, TSD Labor; Jo-Crook, Accounting; Francisco Coen's, M&C Yardi; Max Vries, Marine; and Simon Tromp, Light Oils Publishing.

Non-national candidates named by the non-national nominating group are as follows: "Tres di nombranan presente di e Comité: A. A. Killion, TSD Process Control; L. J. Vriens, Accounting; N. C. Baptiste, TSD Process Control; Gibson Rathum, TSD Utilities-Engineering; y M. E. Hennes, Colony Service.

The Special Problems Advisory Committee represents all studies and regular employees. It advises and

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Caught off-guard at one of the lectures in the course in Administrative Practices, Prof. Ralph M. Howard, of Harvard University, and A. McKenzie, Marine Dept., share a joke. Prof. Howard conducted the course here this month for high level Company supervisors and executives.

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Lions Seek Funds For Aruban Girl

A drive to raise money to finance an operation for an Aruban girl is presently being carried on by Aruba's Lions Club. The girl is Irene Jacobs, who fell on Christmas day in 1945 and severely cut her back since that time, she has undergone three operations here in Aruba, and for several years Aruba's Lions Club has taken a close interest in her case. Irene's story was carried in the Aruba Easo News last week.

Now that Irene is ready for a final operation, the Lions Club is carrying on a drive raising money to send her to the Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, since a considerable amount of money will be necessary, the Lions have appealed to the public to help them in their goal of helping Irene. Lions are now soliciting funds for this purpose, and the fund-raising drive will go on for several weeks more. Anyone wishing to contribute to the drive may contact any member of Aruba's Lions Club; Monte Maduro, of Aruba Trading in San Nicolas, is president of the Club.



Capt. J. Dourelin, commanding officer of the Dutch Marines at Sabaneta (with hand to left) is interviewed by members of the Aruba Press Association. Next to him is F. Steenmeijer, Beers correspondent in Oranjestad.

Kapitein J. Dourelin, commandant di e Marinieren na Sabaneta (su man na e dcha) ta haña entrevista door di miembronan di Aruba Press Association.

Marines at Sabaneta Camp

Members of the Aruba Press Association had an opportunity early this month of meeting the recently-arrived Marines officers who command the Marine Troops at the Sabaneta Camp. 164 Marines have recently arrived in Aruba to replace the soldiers who have been stationed at Sabaneta.

The commanding officer of the Marine contingent told of plans to set up recreation facilities for the men, and of providing courses for them in such things as English, Spanish, and bookkeeping. In the brief time that the men have been in Aruba, he said, they have already enjoyed and appreciated the hospitality of the people of the island.

Present at the press conference, in addition to the newsmen, were Captain J. Dourelin, commanding officer, Capt. A. Bona, and 2nd Lieutenant A. G. Laurens. C. G. Koningh, J. Heilbar, and K. D. Rijbers.

Mariners on Sabaneta Camp

Members of the Aruba Press Association tabatin e oportunidad na culminado di es luna aki di a tene un entrevista cu e officiernan di Marinieren pas yega kenle ta en comando di e trupa di Marinieren na Sabaneta Camp. 164 Marinieren a yega recientemente na Aruba pa remplaza e soldadonan cual tabata staciona na Sabaneta.

The new Tropical Country Club - to be opened in March.

Lagoites Active in Forming New Club

Lago employees have played a leading part in the formation of the new Tropical Country Club, which is scheduled to be officially opened next month. The Club is located in Noord, and its main attraction will be to provide social and sports activities for members and their families.

Hyacinthus Erasmus, Cracking Department, is president of the Club. Other members of the board of directors are Santiago Dijkhoff; Jan Kelly, Mechanical Department; Elias Fingal, Industrial Relations; Simon Light Oil Finishing; Felipe Erasmus, Cracking; Severiano Luydens, Cracking; Higinio Kelly, TSD Equipment Inspection Group; Fabiano Kelly, TSD Lab; Julio Croes, TSD Equipment Inspection Group; and Marco Franken, Accounting.

Tropical Country Club Nobo Lo Ser Inaugurá na Maart

Emplesadonan di Lago a hunga un papel principal den lantamento di e Tropical Country Club nobo, cual ta poni pa ser oficialmente inaugura otro luna. E Club ta situa na Noord, y su atraccion principal ta pa actividadnan social y di deporte pa miembronan y nan familia.

Hyacinthus Erasmus, di Cracking Department, ta president di e Club. Otro miembronan di board ta Santiago Dijkhoff; Juan Kelly, di Mechanical Department; Elias Fingal, di Industrial Relations; Simon Light Oil Finishing; Felipe Erasmus, di Cracking; Severiano Luydens, di Cracking; Higinio Kelly, di TSD Equipment Inspection Group; Fabiano Kelly, di TSD Lab; Julio Croes, di TSD Equipment Inspection Group; y Marie Franken, di Accounting.

Election SPAC

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E Comité Consultiva di Probleman Especial ta representa tur empleado staff y regular. E ta aconseja y consulta cu Directiva di Compania riba asuntos cu ta pertencen na plan beneficio di empleado, beneficio di funcionario na empresa, feorn di mercaderia di Comissary, temanan di seguridad cu no ta en relacion cu e facilidatnan medical, y otro problemanan for di trabao.

Simon Geerman, di Shipyard, tabata e candidato di e grupo non-unidat cual a nombra e candidatonan nacional. Otro den e grupo tabata A. A. Tuijman, di Accounting; Dominio G. Kroes, di Industrial Relations; J. E. Coleman, di M & C Yard; R. E. Frank, di TSD Engineering; E. Amaya, di Light Oil Finishing; A. P. Van Vuuren, di Catalytic & Light Oil; M. A. Abraham, di M & C Storehouse; y R. C. Peterson, TSD Lab.

John Francisco, di Colony Comissary, tabata na cabes di e grupo non-unidat non-nacional. Otro miembronan tabata H. C. Grant, di M & C Administration; R. St. Tong, di Accounting; A. M. Richardson, di Light Oil Finishing; C. E. Morales, di Catalytic & Light Ends; C. Medford, di TSD Equipment Inspection Group; M. A. Felipe, di M & C Garage; C. E. McDonald, di M & C Welding; y L. R. Robertson, di Marine.

Security Studies Begin

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undergoing training in our specific situation. Ex-soldiers rather than ordinary employees are being used with their greater familiarity with this kind of work. The new situation will create some restrictions on everyone; at present there will involve less traffic in the refinery and more careful checking at entrances and exits to the refinery and to certain restricted areas. No immediate change is foreseen in the entrance procedure at Sea Grape Grove gate. The extent of the restrictions will depend on how world conditions develop. In some cases the necessary machinery for restriction may be set up, but will not operate unless the situation calls for it. No immediate severe rulings are anticipated. The work is largely preparatory, so that the plant can be solved quickly if the need arises.

A further preliminary development is agreement by members of the American Legion to serve as an auxiliary in any emergency. These are ex-servicemen, trained in handling arms, and would be called upon for protective work if needed.

The security committee, members of course, will go beyond the preparatory steps mentioned above, and will reach into the wider problems of the security of the plant and the employees.

Certain inconveniences will result for all of us. It is hoped that all will realize the necessity for the moves and will give their cooperation.

Yard Dept. 1950 Macs Desgracia

M&C Yard Department a pone un record mayor bunita den 1950 ora cu e a rebaha na un gran cantidad e record di accidente di e area prome. Desgraciaan en total pa 1950 empleado a worde rebaha na 29.4 por ciento en comparacion cu record di 1949. E rebaha en general a worde obtene door di mendra 157 desgracia chikito y diez desgracia serio den 1950 riba 1949.

Den un carta na J. R. Protera, Yard Director, e Comissary Mechanical Superintendent H. Chippendale a cometa e transformacion di Yard pa "man estacion" bunita den tene consecuencian di safety den safety promoter cu tur cos den nan non-unidat.

"E ta establece cu asina un end di atencion door di cual un empleado individual grupo, y departamento, e safety record riba tur cos a worde controla", Mr. Chippendale a continua.

"Cu asina di recordacion asina, nos traha su condicionnan a bira mas sigur y placentero."
Den haci su felicitacion mas grandi, Mr. Chippendale a pone acorda cu e un gran sigur y satisfacion cual a establece e bunita record aki den 1950 lo sigui contribui na e program di prevencion accidente door di aumenta actividadnan di safety y consecuencian di sigui haciendo di nan deber na un nota safe.

SPAC Elections Set

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consults with Company Management on matters pertaining to employee benefit plans, rules to employees other than Comissary items, safety topics not related to work, medical facilities, and other off-the-job problems.

Simon Geerman, Shipyard, was chairman of the nominating group that named the national candidates. Others on the group were A. A. Tuijman, Accounting; Dominio G. Kroes, Industrial Relations; J. R. Coleman, M&C Yard; R. E. Frank, TSD Engineering; E. Amaya, Light Oil Finishing; A. P. Van Vuuren, Catalytic & Light Ends; J. A. Abraham, M&C Storehouse; and R. C. Peterson, TSD Lab.

John Francisco, Colony Comissary, headed the non-national nominating group. Other members were H. C. Grant, M&C Administration; R. St. Tong, Accounting; A. M. Richardson, Light Oil Finishing; C. E. Morales, Catalytic & Light Ends; C. Medford, TSD Equipment Inspection Group; M. A. Felipe, M&C Garage; C. E. McDonald, M&C Welding; and L. R. Robertson, Marine.

Aruba from the Air.....Noord





Enough gasoline to fill 83 automobiles (1350 gallons) is pumped into this K.L.M. plane bound for Miami on February 6 when Lago began refueling operations at Dakota Field.

Refueling the Flying Dutchman

Lago Receives Contract to Refuel KLM Planes at Dakota Airport

The scene above, a KLM DC-4 being refueled by an Esso truck, will soon be familiar to travelers bound from Dakota field to Miami, Venezuela, and other points around the world.

On January 1 Lago received the contract to refuel KLM planes at Dakota, and on February 6, a few busy weeks later, the first refueling operation took place.

Present to watch the big plane get its first load of Esso fuel from Lago equipment were a number of Government, KLM and Lago officials. (An interesting sidelight is that the first Lago employee to travel on the Lago gasoline was F. J. Gettis, personnel manager.)

In addition to the three trucks shown in the picture to the right, Lago maintains an office in the ter-

restrial building and a staff of five at the field.

Members of the group which inspected all of the new equipment at the field were J. Le Maire, manager of Hato Airport, Curaçao; W. J. Kelder and R. J. Caselndj (see below); K. H. Repath and J. M. Whiteley of Lago, and C. Hoenskerk, manager of Dakota.



On display at Dakota, with the operations tower as a background, are the three big trucks which help to service the planes. In the center is Lago's bulk hauler which brings high-octane fuel from the refinery to the field. Bracketing it are two aviation refueling trucks, which can deliver at the rate of 180 and 100 gallons per minute.



After the refueling truck pulls up to the waiting plane, the two fifty-foot hoses are run out and passed up to the wing tanks by Tromp and Rosell.



The business end of the refueling operation. The two hoses connect to two completely separate pumping systems built into the refueling truck.



Planes such as this K.L.M. DC-4 literally "fly on gasoline" since their fuel tanks are contained in the wings. As St. Louis and Billy bring the hose up the ladder to fuel the wing tank, K.L.M. field engineer Bekker stands by with dipstick in hand to check the operation.



Magnus Billy gives the wing tip tank its quota. After these tanks are filled, hoses are reeled back, and the truck moves to refuel the other wing. During the 20 minutes or less on the ground, K.L.M. crewmen load baggage, check plane.



Ed Gavin, technical advisor for the Esso Export Corporation, shows visitors how the two filters in the refueling truck take out all water or other foreign matter from the gasoline as it is pumped to the plane. Watching with interest are W. J. Kelder, chief of K.L.M.'s West Indies Technical Service Division, and R. J. Caselndj, director of Civil Aviation, N.W.I.



Here are the men who made the refueling operation successful. Standing, left to right: N. L. Holland, L.O.F., who will supervise the field crew; J. H. Wukbold, Esso Marketing representative, N.W.I.; Ed Gavin, who advised on the operation of equipment and supervised the safety features required; W. L. Kaestner, Marketing assistant; and Jaente Rosell-Kneeling; Alford St. Louis, Magnus Billy, and Guillermo Tromp.



SPAC Elections Next Week

Governor Discusses The Island's Roads

At a press conference February 22, Lt. Gov. L. C. Kwartz discussed with island newsmen the condition of Aruba's roads. Also present were A. van den Berg, head of Public Works, and J. A. Hillie, assistant head.

Dr. Kwartz pointed out that Public Works has road inspectors, and keeps informed of the condition of roads. He said that repairs - other than temporary repairs - often could not be made right away because sufficient funds were not available.

Dr. Kwartz stressed that the heavy rains in late 1950 had seriously impaired the condition of roads in Aruba. He pointed out that the rainfall last November and December (over 20 inches) was more than twice the amount of rain that fell during the entire year in 1948; the rainfall in those two months alone equaled the entire rainfall in 1949.

Rain gets under the roads and softens the sub-soil. Then heavy traffic cracks the surface of the road, creating holes. Where large holes are made, or where dangerous situations exist, temporary repairs are made. However, Dr. Kwartz said that it was almost impossible to repair the roads during heavy rainy periods, since any work done would be washed away.

The Lt. Gov. compared Aruba's progress in recent years as going from the burro to a shiny new (Turns to Page 2, Column 4)

Employees will vote next week - on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (March 6, 7, 8) - for candidates to serve on the Special Problems Advisory Committee. As in past elections, tellers will contact voters on the job so that they can cast their ballots.

(Candidates are pictured at bottom of page.)

Fourteen candidates - eight nationals and six non-nationals - were named by the two nominating committees. Two more candidates - one national and one non-national - were nominated by petitions signed by a hundred eligible voters in their nationality groups.

Seven candidates - four nationals and three non-nationals - will be elected to the Committee. The two in each group who receive the highest number of votes will serve two-year terms; the other winning candidates will each serve one-year terms.

The SPAC represents all staff and regular employees. It advises and consults with Company Management on matters relating to employee benefit plans, sales to employees other than Commissary items, safety topics not related to work, medical facilities, and other off-the-job problems.

Eleccion SPAC Lo Tuma Lugar Otro Siman

Emplesadonan lo vota otro siman - arba Diaranz, Diarazon, y Diajuves (Maart 6, 7, 8) - pa candidatonan pa sirbi den e Comité di Consultativa di Problemas Especial. Manera den e eleccionnan pasa, tur votador lo bin na contacto door di e telerman (sesun cu casha) na trabao, pa asina nan por deposita nan votacion.

Dieciséis candidato - Portorican di candidato ta mas abao) ocho nacional y seis no-nacional - a ser nombra door di e dos gruponan nombra. Dos candidato mas - un nacional y un no-nacional - a ser nombra door di petition firmá pa un cien votador eligible den nan grupo nacional.

Siete candidato - cuatro nacional y tres no-nacional - lo ser eligi na e Comité. E dosnan den cada grupo cu rechí mas tanto votos lo sirbi pa un termino di dos añan; e otro candidatonan cu sañi lo sirbi pa un termino di un añan.

E Comité Consultativa di Problemas Especial ta representá tur empleado

Premio afectivo a worde ofrece door di Central Interim Tourism Comité pa e motor cartelanan haciendo e area di Caribe como un distrito di turista. Premier premio lo ser \$ 350, di dos \$ 100, y di tres \$ 50.

Ultimo dia pa manda cartelanan meter ta dia 15 di April. Cartelanan meter ta 38 inches ancho y 25 inches halto, di mas chikito, y meter ta na color. Un cartel pa tin un dos tres palabra na Ingles como sign, cu cartanan acerca tipo calido.

Members of Jersey Standard's Coordination Committee from New York were Lago visitors last month. At top, the visiting executives get a look at San Nicolas harbor from a launch; shown in the launch at bottom, in the foreground, are H. H. Hewitson, Jersey Standard director; Lago President J. J. Horigan; and J. Wiley, assistant Marine manager. On the rail at left are F. E. Griffin, Lago's general superintendent; S. P. Coleman, a Jersey director; H. A. Ashlock, operations coordinator for Lago; and J. White, executive vice-president of Imperial Oil Company, Ltd.

Miembroman di Jersey Standard Coordination Comité di New York tabata bishita di Lago luna pasá. Mas arriba, nos por mira a visitantenan tira un bista arba e baai di San Nicolas for di un launch.

Schedule of Paydays	A March Calendar
Semi-Monthly Payroll	18 - Palm Sunday
February 16-28 Thursday, March 8	23 - Good Friday (refinery holiday)
March 1-15 Thursday, March 22	25 - Easter Sunday
Monthly Payroll	26 - Easter Monday (refinery holiday)
February 1-28 Friday, March 9	

Candidates for Special Problems Advisory Committee

Named by Nominating Committee



CASPER E. LACLE Employment Assistant in Industrial Relations, 13 years 7 months service. New SPAC member.	JUSTE DE VRIES Operator on Catalytic & Light Ends, 13 years 7 months service. New SPAC member.	JOSE GEERMAN Crew head, Flare and Recycle, 8th Industrial Relations, 19 years service.	JACINTO A. DE ROY Senior analyst TSD Lab., 10 years, 10 months service. New SPAC member.	ROSIMBO CROES Assistant division head, Tubulating and Structural Accessories, 21 years 6 months service.	FRANCISCO C. CROES Shift foreman, M & C Tank-Cleanout, 20 years 1 month service. New SPAC member.	MAX VRIES Section head, Ship clean-out, Marine, 9 years 9 months service.	SIMEON TROMP Overseer, Trucking & Light Oil Finishing, 10 years 10 months service.
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Named by Nominating Committee

Nominated by Petition



ALLAN A. KALLOO Engineering Assistant A, TSD Process Control, 12 years 5 months service.	L. L. VIEIRA (NOEL) Assistant, Paymaster, Warehouse Accounting, 9 years 3 months service.	G. E. EDDY FRANDEANES Timekeeper, Accounting, 4 years 2 months service.	N. BAPTISTE Engineering Trainee A, TSD Process Control, 13 years 5 months service. New SPAC member.	GIDEON RATHNUM Engineer, Trainee A, TSD Utilities-Engineering, 15 years 5 months service. New SPAC member.	MATTHEW E. INNES Section head, transport, 11 years 11 months service.	JULIO VAN DINTER Overseer, Trucking & Shipping, 16 years 5 months service. New SPAC member.	FRANK MINGO Overseer, Trucking & Shipping, 16 years 5 months service.
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Grace Ship Makes Trial Visit Here

The Santa Clara, a Grace Line passenger and cargo ship, made a trial voyage to Aruba this month. The vessel came into Oranjestad harbor on February 21.

On her visit to the ship's regular run, but the possibility was expressed that it might become so if enough passenger and freight business was available.

The Santa Clara carries 82 passengers in addition to cargo. Her normal run is an 18-day trip from New York to Puerto Cabello, Venezuela; Arroyo Bay (every other trip); and Barranquilla, Colombia. Sister ships of the Santa Clara leave New York on alternate weeks.

On her visit here the vessel was commanded by Captain F. G. Lott. During the stay of the ship in Oranjestad harbor, Godfried Eman, of Kromm Trading Company, was host to a number of leading island residents at a luncheon aboard the vessel. Attending this event were A. G. L. C. Kwartus, and leading island businessmen, including Lago executives. Kromm Trading is the agent for the Grace Line in Aruba.



Members of Management who have been closely associated with D. L. Hussey during his stay here honored him at a luncheon last month before he left Aruba. Mr. Hussey (ninth from left) had been here since December 1948 on loan from the Esso Standard Oil Company. He was Lago's process superintendent until his new assignment as assistant general superintendent at the Bayway, New Jersey refinery. At far right is W. J. Haley (now president of Esso Export), who was formerly president of Lago.

Miembrosan de Directiva kende tabata hopi asociá cu D. L. Hussey a pousa un comemento has pasá na su honor, promer cu e el bai for di Aruba. Mr. Hussey a wordu nombra asistente di superintendent general na Bayway, New Jersey.

COULD YOU STOP?



COULD YOU STOP? LO BO POR A PARA? KON U STOPPEN?

VENENING van Vrijheid Vrijheid

Could you stop in time to avoid running over the little girl above? Could you stop in time? That is a question every motorist should ask himself. A child may suddenly run out in front of your car — another car may dash out from an intersection — any number of things could happen that make it necessary that you be able to stop in time. For safety's sake — your own safety as well as others — constantly ask yourself when you are driving, "Can I stop in time?"

The drawing above is from a poster put out by the Association for Safe Traffic in Aruba. The Association is working actively to make driving in Aruba safer. In months to come, you will see more of the work of the Association in seeking to make Aruba's highways safer for you and your families.

Bo por para na tempo pa evita e trapiamento di e mucha muher aki arriba? Bo por para na tempo? Easaki ta un pregunta cu cada ahofé mester puntra nan mes. Un mucha di golpi a corra pasa dilanti di un auto — otro auto por salí for di e esquina — cualkier cos por pasa pa ta na necesario pa stop na tempo. Pa bon seguridad — bo seguridad mescos cu di otro — un tempo bo mester constantemente ora bo ta stuur, "Lo mi por stop na tempo?"

E dibujo arriba ta for di un cartelín cu a salí dor di Asociación pa Seguridad di Tráfico na Aruba. E Asociación ta trahando activamente pa haci tráfico di Aruba mas safe. Den lunanan venidero lo bo mira mas di e trabao di e Asociación en busca di haci Aruba su camindanan mas segur pa bo y bo famianan.

Receipt Needed for Final Settlement

In order to control operations at the Commissary, a new procedure is being used in making final settlements with staff and regular employees who terminate their services. Before settlement of salary or wages is made, an employee must turn in at the Lago Police Office his badge, all Commissary charge-plates, and, if he has one, his family membership Commissary identification card. The LPD will issue to the employee a receipt for these items. The employee then shows this receipt at the payroll office when settlement is made.

Mester Recibo pa Haci Pago Final

Pa motivo di controlá movicionnan na Comisario, un arreglo nobo ta wordu usá pa haci pago final na empleadonan staff i regular cu ta kita for di Compañia. Promer cu pago di salario wordu haci, un empleado mester entregá na Oficina di Lago Police Office su ficha, tur charge-plate nan di Comisario, y, e tin un, su carchi di identificacion di Comisario cu ta pertenencia na cualkier miembro di famia. Lago Police Dept. lo duna e empleado un recibo pa esakinan. E empleado mester muestra nan na payroll office ora cu pagamentu na conta ligur.

1951 Car Plates Available

1951 automobile license plates are now available at the Tax Collector's office in Oranjestad and San Nicolas. This year's car license fee is Fla. 40, and the plates are Fla. 1; payments, in the next year, may be made in two installments.

At the Oranjestad tax office, you may pick up your license plates at the same time in San Nicolas, you pay one day and pick up your plates the next. Persons applying for new plates should bring their last year's car tax receipt with them. Hours of the Oranjestad tax office: 8-12, and 1:30-3:30 Monday through Friday; 8-12 on Saturday. San Nicolas office hours: 9-12 Monday through Friday; 9-11 on Saturday. The San Nicolas office is not open afternoons.

No deadline has been placed on their drivers must have the new plates, but you will have plenty of time to get them before a deadline is announced.

Number of Auto Disponible

Numberman di auto pa 1951 ta disponible na Ontvangers Kantoor na Oranjestad i San Nicolas. Reising di auto cu nan aki ta Fla. 40, y e plachi costa Fla. 1, pagamentu mester tempo promer, per wordu haci den dos pago.

Na Ontvangers Kantoor na Oranjestad bo por paga i haya bo numberman a mes un tempo; na San Nicolas, bo ta paga un dia y bo ta bin busca bo number e siguiente dia. Personalnan cu kier compra number nobo mester traha nan recibo di numberman añu pasá hunto cu nan.

Horanan di Ontvangers Kantoor na Oranjestad ta 8-12, y 1:30-3:30 di Diahua to Diahierne; 8-12 arba Diahua. Horanan di oficina na San Nicolas ta: 9-12 di Diahua to Diahierne; 9-11 arba Diahua. E oficina di San Nicolas no ta habri desahora.

E ultimo dia pa busca number nobo ta aynan aindi, pero bo tin basta tempo pa busca bo number nobo promer cu nan anuncia e ultimo dia.



Friends from Catalytic & Light Ends — plus one from Light Oils — met last month to give a farewell present to Herbert E. Glynn-Williams before he left for Jamaica. Carlos de Freitas (right) shakes hands with Mr. Glynn-Williams, as the group look on. Mr. Glynn-Williams, an operator, had been with the Company for 12 years.

Island's Roads

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sedan in a very short period. Aruba and its roads — he said, just hadn't been able to keep up with the new sedan. In the past, because of a shortage of funds, Aruba had tried to build as many roads as it could with the money available. In the future, Dr. Kwartus said, the Government would seek to build the finest roads possible.

Mr. van der Berg cautioned against spending so much money for the upkeep of roads alone that the island's economy would be seriously upset. As an example, he cited a dust-growing town in Holland that built so many new roads that it went bankrupt trying to pay for them.

Dr. Kwartus also touched on the problem of sidewalks in Aruba. Since the houses were built before the roads, the roads often sit on the same level with the yards. Sidewalks would therefore put a dam around the houses, causing water to collect in the yards. To attempt to construct sidewalks on the same level with the yards would be impractical, since it is almost impossible to dig down through the hard coral.



Miss Mildred Wade, national adviser from the International Division of the Girl Scouts of America, was in Aruba last month to conduct training courses for Scout leaders. During her stay here she was guest of honor at an island-wide Girl Scout rally at the new Baden-Powell Lodge built at Sea Grape Grove.

ESSO NEWS REPORTERS

Refinery	Hospital	Lake Fleet	Assange
S. Coronel	Borobouwe	W. Thomas	André
S. Bax	Boekhorst	R. Wilken	Beckers
S. Gerard	Drydock	M. E. Smeets	Bosman
E. Meulman	Marnes Off.	M. W. Melles	Cassano
I. Jansz	Bea. & Shilp	A. E. Hoyle	M. F. Clark
F. Hoffeld	Cracking	J. Joseph	Houbertz
B. Vigness	FTL Off.	A. S. B. de Vries	Joslin
W. van Veen	FTL Off.	J. H. de Groot	Mare
W. van Hart	FTL Off.	V. R. Fedaca	Maros
W. van Hart	FTL Off.	R. A. Mouta	Pedersen
Mrs. M. J. Mungers	Chubb	R. A. Mouta	Pedersen
S. MacIntosh	Dialing	J. E. Lewis	Quirque
G. Lawrence	Chubb	W. Jahn	San Carlos
E. H. van der Meer	Chubb	W. Jahn	Tombler
E. H. van der Meer	Chubb	A. C. Muro	Troglio
E. H. van der Meer	Chubb	M. Reek	Vanrooy
E. H. van der Meer	Chubb	E. Marchoux	Tug Colorado Post
E. H. van der Meer	Chubb	M. W. Cooper	Delaplane
E. H. van der Meer	Chubb	H. Smeets	Leiding Representative
E. H. van der Meer	Chubb	J. Taylor	Burgoyne



Boy Scouts in Lago Colony held a hobby and handicraft exhibit last month, displaying their work for the public to see. Above, Scout Donald Elyot (right) demonstrates his electric train as other boys look on.

On exhibit were photographic enlargements, the work of scouts Stuart Hayes and Jimmy Binkborough. Next looking them over are, from the left, Brenda Egan, Carol Garber, Mrs. C. F. Smith, and Mrs. I. Ganskoop.

They Know How to Help Cut Costs - and each earned fls. 100

The four men whose essays follow — from the Lab, Carpenters, Paint Department, and Field Engineers — each won Fls. 100 for their essays on how to help cut costs. They were just four among the 101 members who shared in ten thousand quaters in cash prizes.

Are you looking for ways to cut costs in your job? Read over the winning essays below; maybe they will give you some ideas that you can apply to your own job.

And if you have any good ideas on how to cut costs, send them in to Coin Your Ideas. They may be worth good money to you.

Nan Sa Com Pa Mengua Costo - Pesey Cada Un A Gana Fls. 1.00

E cuatro hombernan cual articulan cu a sigul — di Lab, Carpenters, Paint Department, y Field Engineer — cada un gana Fls. 100 pa nan articulo tocante com pa mengua costo. Nan ta solament cuatro entre e 101 empleadonan cu a parti e Fls. 10,000 na pavisna efectivo.

No ta buskando manera pa mengua costo na bo trabou? Lesa e articulan, ganderan mas abo; tal vez nan por duna bo algun idea cual bo por usa na bo mes trabou.

Y si di bo tin cualke bon idea com pa mengua costo, manda nan aduna na Coin Your Ideas. Nan por bal bo bon placa na bo.

Phillip E. King Carpenter-Helper A Carpenter Department

Here are the things I can do to cut cost. Be on the job regularly as to avoid shortage of man power. Be on the job in time as to be a good employee. Learn all about my job and help to teach others to do it. Give eight hours work for what the Company is expecting. Keep my foreman inform of the job movement. Help others to see and do things beneficial to health and safety. I am a safe worker because unsafe workers often have to see the doctor. I can think my idea on things which I think if done by management or others may help to cut cost. I can use my knowledge and strength doing the thing to help the Cost Reduction Program. I can save on material and its proper waste, and keep everything in its avoid place, so it can be able to.

How to cut cost. I think on methods which take less time to do jobs and always try to beat my past record. I have an apprentice in the gang where I work. I take plenty interest in him in which I expect other workmen should do the same, also the corporal, because the boys of today are the men of tomorrow.

Augustus Joannes Janitor TSD Lab 1

Safety is the first thing I think of when I reach to my job. Anything that looks unsafe to me I report it to my supervisor. Any broken glass around the place is picked up carefully and dumped. Then I clean the offices of my boss, and corks, paper or oil spills on floor are cleaned up. Then I sweep the hallway, sweep clean the dust from the doors and windows. I wear my goggles, when I open boxes I wear my gloves. I pick up screws and works from the floor to wash and put them in the gossal then I sweep and mop. I never touch a faucet open I close it. I help the manager in my spare time. While I am on the job I am always thinking how I can help to cut costs.

Francis G. Parisi Engineer A TSD Field Engineers

In the capacity as field engineer directing the activities of men engaged in construction layout and operating and construction spots in the field, I have the following suggestions to be followed:

(1) To avoid any accident through proper instructions in the most efficient way.

(2) To insist each man through Attempt to find his own way. Try to correct them, discover his responsibility and utilize them to the best advantage.

(3) Review with the men each job

to be done at the job site so that the individual will know his specific duties thus avoiding possible confusion and misunderstandings with resulting loss of time.

(4) Simplify record keeping of field notes by recommending the use of loose leaf data sheets and eliminating use of field books.

(5) Keep reminding the MAC supervisors and their sub-ordinates to avoid unnecessary destruction of equipment beyond status either by workmen or equipment. An estimated 25% of field engineers time is spent in replacing layout stakes destroyed through negligence.

(6) Discourage personal pride in the case of equipment assigned to me personally (scooter) or to my men such as engineering instruments, tapes, etc. Keep reminding the men that instruments and tapes are kept cleaned, properly oiled and adjusted. Advise the men to use the use of said equipment and avoiding too frequent replacements.

(7) Take an interest in my men's personal and family affairs whenever possible thereby keeping them in a well contented state of mind. This results in better performance of the employee's duties.

(8) Avoid waste of miscellaneous items such as soaps, towels, pencils etc. by seeing that the men do not abuse their use.

The above practices have been diligently observed by the writer since the beginning of his stay in Aruba and there will be no let down especially since "Cost Control" is the theme song now.

Jose Maria Koek Painter B Paint Department

Com mi por yuda mengua costo. Mi por traha cuidadosamente pa mengua herencia di mi no hanga raso di accidente asina cu mi no binha di dispensario. Mi por economisa verti trahando di no distribui un gota sol, ma di cubri e verti propio usa. Mi por tene mi hermentario bon ordena. Mi por tene mi trabou pa bon na tempo prome cu nancausa perdida di tempo. Mi por usa cualke buca cu ta na mi vista di traha tin periodo di tempo di risico di accidente.

Un por percura pa mi tin bastante trabou na man pa mian, pa mi no tin meter di corce buca mi foreman. Mi por tene mi hermentario kwashona cu nan cuba pa nan vana mas cu otrovan cu ta abusa. Mi por tene mi hermentario bon ordena un minut esta limpia den di mi maha di herment mas ora cu otro. Mi no hega momenta pa manda herba del Impianan.

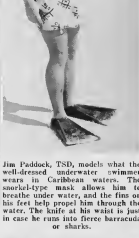
Mi por check tur mi hermanan pa nan tin haci ehoce hora di trabou cu eficiencia.

(English translation of above essay.)

How I can help cut cost. I can use very carefully so that anybody who is not an expert can be able to eliminate all visits to the dispensary. I can economize the paint not waste a drop but to get very little use. Keep all my tools in order, change everything that has to be changed before they cause a time. I can use everybody according to



Alfred Ethelbert Williams, dispatcher in the Storchenco, shows the diploma he recently received for completing a course in automobile mechanics from the International Correspondence School. Mr. Williams, who has two and a half years Company service, finished the course in 15 months.



Alfred Ethelbert Williams, dispatcher at Storchenco, ta muestra su diploma cual e a recibi recientemente for di International Correspondence School di a completa e curso di mecanico.

NEW ARRIVALS

- JOHN, Matthew: A daughter, Pearl Rosemead, February 7.
- WILLIAMS, Louwisa: A son, Bolando Binkens, February 7.
- NALLER, Irem: A daughter, San Juan, February 7.
- HALLEY, Thomas: A son, Leonard Paul, February 7.
- ALFORD, E. H.: A son, Kenneth, February 7.
- CROES, A. A.: A son, Gerillo Dede, February 7.
- WEYER, Louisa: A son, Cecilus Demaree, February 7.
- CHOW, Cui-pai: A son, Duiza Edmund, February 7.
- STATIE, Erno: A son, Charles Rubin, February 7.
- KOESTER, Arend: A son, Stephen Lewis, February 7.
- LOFFERT, David: A son, Alvan, February 7.
- RAAS, Peter-Jan: A son, Ottilio Houber, February 7.
- RAAS, Bernardus: A son, Carlino Beent, February 7.
- STEFANUSSEN, Steno: A son, John Zedler, February 7.
- ADAMS, Arthur: A daughter, Arlene Malone, February 7.
- HUYLLETT, Paul: A son, Paul Ader Jr., February 7.
- RANSJIN, Paul: A son, Rymoldo Ester, February 7.
- LOUWER, Charles: A son, Richard Elias, February 7.
- LUIJ, Dominus: A son, February 17.
- WELFEL, Francis: A daughter, Feb. 18.

FIVE MEN FIGHT Election To LH Advisory Committee

Five employees were elected early last month to serve on the Lago Heights Advisory Committee. Four will serve for two years each, and one man fills out the second year of a resigned committeeman.

Single status employees elected were McDonald Springer and G. D. Louwisa. Named as family status members were H. M. Nassy, R. Van Blercom, and H. Leverock (who fills out the unexpired term of J. Francis).

Three men from last year's Committee will continue to serve on the group for one more year. They are K. C. Wong and K. Cherebin, family status, and Antolimo Tromp, single status.

Employee Club Cancels 1951 European Trip

Members of the Jersey Standard Club, which is made up of Company employees in New York City, have decided to cancel an excursion to Europe that was planned for August of this year. Because of present world conditions, the trip is now tentatively scheduled for 1952.

To replace the 1951 European trip the club is now offering a trip to Havana, Cuba.

DEATHS

Marco H. Kelly, laborer A in the Paint Department, drowned February 5 in Oranjestad. He was 40 years old, and had worked for the Company for three months.

Mr. Kelly is survived by his mother, five children, three brothers, and a sister.



Augustus S. Zimban, Carpenter & Painter, gets a gift from his friends and fellow workers to mark his retirement. Standing (center), he smiles happily as his years of service are honored.



Augustus S. Zimban, of Carpenter & Painter, ta ricibi un regalo for di su amigonan y companeronan di trabou prome cu su retiro. Para (center) e ta sonria contentu di es moda cu su afanan di servicio a wordo honra.

Cash Prizes Offered For Tourist Posters

Cash prizes are being offered by the Central Interim Tourism Committee for the best posters publicizing the Caribbean area as a tourist district. First prize will be \$ 350, second \$ 100, and third \$ 50.

Deadline for entering posters is April 15. Posters should be 18 inches wide and 25 inches high, or smaller, and must be in color. A poster may have a large two or three word English slogan, with additional letters in smaller type.

All entries will become the property of the Tourism Committee. Anyone wanting further information on the poster contest should get in touch with E. Bartels, secretary of the Aruba Tourist Committee.

Eleccion SPAC

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staff y regular. E ta economia y cubri cu Directiva di Compania 'traha asina como cu pertenece na plan y presupuesto. Comandante di articulan na empleado fuera di a necesidad. Comandante di seguridad en no ta en relacion tur trabou, facildadnan medical, y otro problemaman fuera di trabou.

Jan A. Croes was recently promoted to foreman. Metal Crafts at the Shipyard and Company service started in 1931, with a break in 1938; he came back in 1940 and was a subforeman in the Boatmakers before his promotion.

News and Views Around Lago



A retirement luncheon recently honored Feliciano Figueroa, Pipe Dept., and Zimban N. Augustin, Carpenter & Paint (unable to attend). Shown above are, from the left around the table, C. Berthelot, L. A. Croquet, A. Phillip, A. J. Gol, Mr. Figueroa, C. W. Walker, C. Da Silva, V. Figueroa, and H. John.



Photo by Sam Keaton

Friends of the bride and groom are seen above at the wedding reception of Maria Magdalena De Cuba, and Dominico Christians, TSD Utilities-Engineering. The couple were married February 1 at the Sacred Heart Church in Sabanaeta.



Albert Baptiste (right) received a gift from friends in the Marine Department before his retirement to Grenada recently; he had 21 years Company service. E. B. Lewis presented the two gifts: a wrist watch and set of silver cutlery.



Miss E. Williamson, of the Accounting Department's Service Division (right), assists Mrs. Hilda Peterson in placing a watch on her arm; the watch was one of the gifts from Mrs. Peterson's friends who presented her with going-away gifts last month. She also received a gold ring with a garnet in it. Mrs. Peterson, receptionist and mail clerk at the Main Office reception desk, resigned to join her husband at Anney Key, she had worked for the Company since March 1944.



Drawings for the first 18 Home Building Foundation houses at Dakota were held last month, with Evelyn Santjes, Executive Office, doing the drawing. LPD Chief G. B. Brook holds the sack containing the numbers, and looking on are HBF members Cap. R. J. Beaton, F. Bouquin, and J. Wervers.

Sacramento de numberman afortunado pa e promer 18 cas di Home Building Foundation na Dakota a wordo teni luna pasá ora cu Evelyn Santjes di Executive Office a saca e numberman LPD Chief G. B. Brook ta teniendo e sacu cu ta contene e numberman.



Tommy Quinn, Colony Service, has all kinds of odd things growing in his yard. Among them is this male papaya tree that bears fruit. Mr. Quinn says such a thing has never happened before - by that, we don't know if he means that it's never happened before in history, or just in his yard.



Gustave L. J. Lake (above), Welding Shop, recently received a diploma in scientific massage and hydro-therapy from the College of Swedish Massage. Mr. Lake also holds a diploma, awarded in 1946, from the New York Institute of Photography.

Gustave L. J. Lake (arriba), di Welding Shop, a ricibi recientemente un diploma den científico massage y hidro-therapy for di Colegio di Swedish Massage.



Men on the Oil Loss Committee are seen above. Membership in the group changes every three months, and men on the Committee play an important part in cutting down refinery losses. On the present Committee are, back row left to right, F. H. Hines, TSD Lab; C. B. Nisbrook, Acid & Edolcan; J. Osborn, Receiving & Shipping; M. Smit, Cracking; D. W. Amek, M & C Machinist; F. B. Rosback, Process (chairman); J. Fraser, Receiving & Shipping. In front, R. P. Dase, Light Oil Finishing; B. Williams, Catalytic & Light Ends; J. Castillo, Catalytic & Light Ends; D. C. Walker, M & C Pipe; F. E. Lewis, Hie, Light Oil Finishing; and V. Fero, M&C Machinist.

Mas ariba tin e hombernan di Oil Loss Committee. Miembronan di es grupo aki ta cambia cada tres luna, y hombernan di es Comité ta hunga un parti importante den rebahá perdidi di refineria.



Friends at the Esso Dining Hall gave a wedding present to George Medica (right) on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Betty Johnson. J. F. X. Auer is seen presenting the gift. Mr. Medica was married to Miss Johnson at the Methodist Church in San Nicolas on February 2.



Feliciano Figueroa (right) was honored by friends from the Pipe Shop before his retirement last month. On behalf of the group, D. E. Tonkinson presents Mr. Figueroa with two gifts: a clock and a trip to Caracas to see his sick mother. Mr. Figueroa retired after 29 years service with Lago.

To honor the marriage of Jack Sills (right) to Miss Jessie Carson, of the Hospital nursing staff, on January 28, friends from the Accounting Department presented a gift to the groom. M. K. Hamilton extends best wishes to Mr. Sills on behalf of the group.



The trophy for winning the Western League of the inter-departmental football competition is presented to Juan Rodriguez, captain of the Training Division team, by F. M. Scott, head of Training. At the same time, members of the Training team each received individual medals for being runner-up in the entire league; the Training boys lost out only to Electrical.

E trofeo pa gana e Western League di competitie di futbol a wordo presentá na Juan Rodriguez, capitan di Training Division team, door di F. M. Scott, jefe di Training. Na e mes un momento, miembronan di e team cada uno a ricibi medalla. E muchanan di Training a perde e trofeo contra Electrical.

Clean Out Your Pockets



All this in addition to dirty clothes.

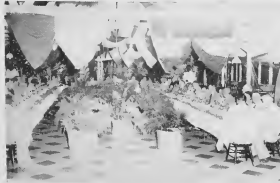
Considerably more than just dirty clothes come into the Plant Laundry. Shown above are various articles that have come in recently in employees' laundry bundles. There are safety helmets — safety goggles — a boot — keys by the hundreds — knives — nails — bolts and nuts — iron pipe — razor blades — ballets — pipe plugs — fish hooks — parts of pavement breakers — wrenches — plus assorted kinds of various other objects. Items which the Laundry can identify are returned to departments handling them.

Despite the hazardous nature of many of these objects, Laundry employees are accustomed to handling them with care — so they go on piling up their outstanding safety record.



First classes in Lago's Vocational Training School to achieve 100 days without any kind of injury — either minor or lost-time — are seen above. Each of the two classes chalked up 100 accident-free days from September 25 to February 5. Both are second-year classes. At the top is the 4-49 class, and at bottom the 1-49 group. By going 100 days without any kind of injury, these young men employees of Lago's employe body show that they realize the great importance of working safely.

Mas ariba tin e klasnan den Lago su school di Training cu a duna 100 dia sin ningun sorto di accidente — of perdamiento di tempo.



The national president of the American Legion Auxiliary was entertained last month by the Auxiliary unit in the Lago Colony. A banquet at the Esso Dining Hall (above) honored Mrs. Willis C. Reed, Auxiliary national president who was on a tour of Auxiliary units in the Caribbean area. Mrs. Reed also toured the island during her brief stay here.

Don Bosco Students Celebrate Patron's Anniversary



The Feast Day of Don Bosco was celebrated recently by an active group of San Nicolas youngsters who took time out from their studies at Don Bosco School for contests like biscuit eating (above).

E dia di fiesta di Don Bosco a wordi celebrá recientemente door di un grupo activo di joven di San Nicolas kende a tuma tempo for di nan estudio na School di Don Bosco pa concurso manera come biscochito (arriba).



Here three boys try to drink water from soda pop-bottles tied to strings. Fifteen groups competed in 17 different games, with from 15 to 18 students in each group.

Aki tres muchu ta parha beba awa for di botter mará na hilo. Diez-cinco grupo a competi den 17 diferente wega, cu 15 pa 18 estudiante den cada grupo.



Bystanders are absorbed in watching a "dressing" contest in which the boys race to see who can put on the odd assortment of clothes on the ground, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades participated.

Mironenan ta mirando un concurso di "bistimento" en cual e muchanan ta pusta bisti e pananan cu ta bruhá na tera. 4, 5, y 6de klas ta participa.



A duel of blindman's buff is fought with paper swords. Five prizes were given each group in the games, and over 500 children were in the Don Bosco Day Celebration. A good time was had by all!

Un desafio di bende ciego a wordi bringá cu spada di papel. Cinco premio a wordi duna na cada grupo den e weganan, y mas di 500 muchu tabata na e celebracion di Don Bosco. Tur a pasa un bon tempo!



Russell F. Ewing, TSD Process (end of table at right), was honored with a retirement luncheon before he left Aruba last month. Mr. Ewing is retiring to St. Croix in the Virgin Islands. Attending the luncheon were, from the left, F. E. Griffin, C. R. Greene, V. E. Kilpatrick, Mr. Ewing, and J. M. Whiteley.



The parody-dancer, Chili Wang, is seen above in one of her humorous dances last month at the Sociedad Bolivariana. Her female partner is a dummy. Mrs. Wang's appearance here was sponsored jointly by the Arund Petroleum Company, Aruba Art Circle, and ANV.

E bailador-parodia, Chili Wang, ta ariba en puetat aki den un di su mas humoristico bailies cual a wordi deni na Sociedad Bolivariana luna pasa. Su parwia feminino tabata un popochi. Señora Wang su debut aki a wordi duna door di Arund Petroleum Co., Arubano Kunstkring, y ANV.



Mrs. Willis C. Reed (fourth from right) is seen with the executive committee of the Lago Colony Auxiliary unit. Standing are Mrs. L. F. Ballard, Mrs. H. Gordon, and Mrs. E. A. Work. Sitting, from the left, are Mewlands, P. M. Walker, J. V. Eder, H. B. Ebbetts, P. C. Beechholtz, C. V. Leonard, Mrs. Reed, C. K. Coeks, H. M. Honey, and R. O. Smith.

Want to Buy, Sell, Swap?

For a number of years the Aruba Esso News has run free want ads for employes. However, this free service has never proved too popular; it's been around two years since we last ran an ad.

This is to let you know that such a service exists, or has existed. It will be revived if employes want it. If there's anything you want to buy, sell, exchange, or have lost or found, notify the Esso News (phone 521). We'll run your ad free of charge.

Never a Slip... From Shore to Ship

Congratulations to the men of the Port Steward's Division of the Marine Department who have worked ten years without a disabling injury. Here's the story of how they achieved this record.



Ships must be supplied with everything from ice blocks to lube oil; bread loaves to boiler parts. To the left, men of the Port Steward's Division swing a cargo net of assorted groceries from their truck to the waiting stores barge. Besides provisions, they handle transshipments from N.Y. and bonded equipment.

Last week, in a letter of commendation to Port Steward L. C. Nelson, 986,580 manhours worked by the 46 men in the Division. The record was piled up while the men were working in years operation of the Port Steward's Division without a lost-time injury, 102, handling provisions, taking crude oil samples to the labs... in short, keeping more than four thousand tankers a year supplied with living and working materials.

Often under the pressure of meeting close time schedules, these men have proven that safety can be achieved under all kinds of working conditions. The tribute they have received is well deserved.



This stores barge called on 3275 Lake tankers and 992 ocean tankers last year. It is the busy link between the shore and the ship; hoists its loads from truck or dock and onto tanker.



986,580 manhours worked without a disabling injury... an impressive record even without the fact that 50 percent of work is done in darkness. Weekly safety talks (above) keep men alert.



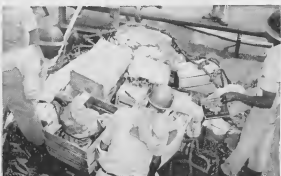
Lake tankers take cold storage supplies every 9 days and dry supplies every 12 days. Stewards aboard check inventories, get supplies from storeroom. These men are filling final orders.



Only in recent years have tankers had refrigeration. Now such items as meat and fish (above) can be taken from cold storage and delivered to ship before they thaw.



45 loaves of fresh bread are needed each trip by tankers. In the same delivery with bread might go potatoes, pump parts, drums, valves, spare parts, steel couplings, and stationery.



When the cargo from the stores barge is lifted onto the deck of a tanker, stewards men move fast, but constantly observe safety. During wartime, these men worked in blackouts; stored ships by carrying goods up gangway.



Laundry such as these bundles being brought in and weighed is another daily item. Last year's total was 322,625 pounds.



Warehouse clerks take orders for stores, prepare requisitions, and pass them to assembly section. These men often board ships to check inventories. Office clerks prepare customs papers for orders.



Esso lube oil goes aboard as men of the 4-12 shift load a lake tanker. They will work on into the night (often on wet, slippery decks) and arrive to keep their outstanding safety record unmarred.

Cricket Highlights

Even the carnival squads could not contain the spotlight away from the king of games. At the Lago Sport Park, the island's top cricketers appear every weekend to entertain Aruba's sports fans. Games are played on Saturdays from 1:15 to 6:15, and on Sundays from 10 to 5. For top flight cricket, you ought to stop by the Sport Park or the Lago Heights Field and watch the boys in action.

Teddy Johnson, St. Eustatius star who works in Catalytic & Light Ends, put forth a brilliant effort recently and barely missed making the cricket hall of fame here. He fell nine runs short of securing a century against the King's Own Cricket Club.

A 100-paunched match that cricket fans won't forget for a long time was the meeting between West Indian Untel and St. Vincent. Ivan Mendes' man had sent six. Young players buck to the pavilion and the score board read only 48. Vincent Deonsa Grant went in and had an invaluable knock for 31 as No. 9, but could not prevent his side being skittled out for a paltry 106 runs. A West Indian player appeared a sure thing, with the batting order placing such stalwarts as Carl Worsell and George Kanney as tenth and last man. How the match ended in history. Slow spinners Lyndon's accurate bowling, and his teammates' excellent fielding, highlighted by venerable skipper C. A. Broese's spirit and one-hand catch-off Ramos at the square, led bowery — returned the side for a lowly 68 runs.

Fans were eagerly awaiting the debut of the Manby Home Cricket Club, the team composed of 11 top flight batsmen, 10 bowlers, and one wicket keeper — at least, that's what they say. More so since Joe "Maestro" Sharpe, Light Oils Finishing, did the hat trick. Yes, he bowled three consecutive wickets with three successive deliveries in a friendly match between Marylebone and the Storehouse at the Eagle grounds.

Sharpe's MCC level up to expectations by truncating Gwedeada to the tune of 238-for-40 against 182 runs on March 4.

Advisory Committee Elects

At its annual turnover meeting on March 9, members of the Lago Heights Advisory Committee elected their officers for 1954. Kelly Wong was elected chairman, Ricardo van Blaricum, vice-chairman, and McDonald Springer secretary.

1951 License Plates By Monday, March 19

The deadline for getting 1951 license plates on your car has been set at Monday, March 19. New plates may be obtained at the tax offices in San Nicolas or Oranjestad.

This year's car license tax is Fl. 40, with a one guilder additional fee for the plates. You may pay for the whole year now, or just half year.



Winning the contract for 22 new Home Building Foundation houses at Balasoa. For story of the HBF, and how it has helped many Lago employees to own their own homes — see pages 4 and 5.

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Empleadonan di Lago a sili es luna aki na e honor na e lista en Special Problems Advisory Committee. Elecciones woude tene dia 6, 7, y 8 di Maart. Cuatro nacional (candidates) a woude sili y tres non-nationals. Cuatro di es candidatonan cu a sili — dos den cada grupo — lo surlu pa termino di dos aña. E restonan (tres) lo surlu pa un aña.

Candidatonan nacional cu a sili lo Jose Geerman di Industrial Relations; Max Vries, di Marine; Casper F. Locke, di Industrial Relations; y Juan De Vries, di Catalytic & Light Ends. St. Geerman y Sr. Vries lo surlu pa termino di dos aña, y e otro dosan lo surlu pa termino di un aña.

Candidatonan non-nacional cu a sili lo Norbert Baptiste, di TSD; Matthew Inniss, di Colony Service; y G. "Eddy" Fernandes, di Accounting. Sr. Baptiste y Inniss lo surlu pa termino di dos aña, y Fernandes pa un aña.

Mr. Eman to Head Rotary

C. H. G. Eman was elected president of the Rotary Club of Aruba at the Club's meeting on February 25. He replaces last year's president, M. Viana, who becomes a director.

Other officers elected last month are C. Verme, vice-president; E. Barthe, secretary; T. Wolbanda, treasurer; and Dr. R. C. Carwell and G. Eman, directors.

IR Sets Up Fire Fighting Group

Fire strikes suddenly and without warning. Because of that, it is vitally necessary to be ready for it when and if it comes. That's the reason behind the formation of a fire fighting organization in the Industrial Relations Department. If fire ever strikes, IR personnel will be prepared to move out of the building swiftly and safely; other men will be specially trained to fight the fire.

Particular emphasis in the IR fire fighting setup is placed on the Training Building. There all Vocational School students receive training in how to get out of the building hurriedly and orderly in case of fire. True evacuation drills each month are held, so that all the boys in the various classes go through one drill monthly.

One fire drill a month gives the fire fighting squad a chance to go through its paces. This squad consists of a captain, assistant captain, and eight members. When the program was set up, the group received training from E. D. Brown, of the Safety Department, learning how to operate fire extinguishing equipment. Further training from Safety was given early this month, when E. M. O'Brien put on a fire demonstration before the group.

Through regular training in operating fire hoses and extinguishers, this squad is prepared to initiate fire fighting activities until the regular fire fighting forces arrive.

Another regular feature of the fire fighting program is a monthly fire safety training class for all school students in the use of fire fighting equipment. It is intended that this training will become a regular part of their general instruction in safety.

There are two fire fighting squads under the Industrial Relations Department setup, one for the Training Building and one for the IR Building. E. DeJonge is captain, and C. L. Earl assistant captain of the

Lago employees that month elected seven men to serve on the Special Problems Advisory Committee. Elections were held March 6, 7, and 8. Four national candidates — two in election and three non-nationals. Four of the winning candidates will serve one-year terms. The remaining three men will serve one-year terms.

Winning national candidates were Jose Geerman, Industrial Relations; Max Vries, Marine; Casper Locke, Industrial Relations; and Juste De Vries, Catalytic & Light Ends. Mr. Geerman and Mr. Vries will serve two-year terms, and the other two will hold office for one year.

Winning non-national candidates candidates were Norbert Baptiste, TSD; Matthew Inniss, Colony Service; and G. "Eddy" Fernandes, accounting. Messrs. Baptiste and Inniss will serve two-year terms, and Mr. Fernandes one year.

Two Holidays This Month

The refinery will observe two holidays this month. They are March 25 (Good Friday) and March 26 (Easter Monday).

Dos Holiday es Lunu Aki

Refineria ta tene dos holiday es luna aki. Nan ta dia 25 di Maart (Vierdes Sante) y 26 di Maart (Pas-cu Grandi).

Music in the Wilderness

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Do you ever feel that the world needs more consideration, that people generally should be more thoughtful of other people? For anyone who believes this, the picture above represents a step in the right direction.

An Oranjestad photographer was exploring one of the wider sections of the island looking for pictures of wild life when he heard a series of great blasts. She crouched determined to photograph whatever it was and the found, not stampeding elephants, but a scene usually reserved for sedate music rooms.

Walter Ragan of Marine, a proficient violinist, is learning how to play the trombone. This is a notable rocky instrument. With fine consideration for the neighbors Mr. Ragan had retired to the wilderness to give a lesson from expert trombonist Jan Kouman (closest to camera). The photograph recorded the rare woodwind scene and quietly slipped away.

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Off-Duty Employees May Obtain Dispensary Slips At Office of Lago Police

Starting next Monday, March 15, employees off duty may receive treatment at the First Dispensary by obtaining dispensary slips at the office of the Lago Police Department. This new procedure is the result of discussions with the Lago Employees Council.

Off duty means when the employee is on his day off, while off starting, less than one hour before starting work, or not less than one hour after finishing work. Employees who are delayed at the Dispensary beyond the time of their shift are asked to notify their supervisor. For instance, a man might go to the Dispensary at 1:00 p.m. after noon, and before 5 o'clock, and be scheduled to work the 4-12 shift. If he is delayed at the Dispensary beyond 4, he should call his supervisor and let him know.

Some teams will come for top honors in the tourney. They are Babu Ruth, Braves, Bulwersey, Eagles, Iron Roses, Giants, Las Flores, Neblut, and San Nicolas Club.

Sport Park Softball Will Start March 20

The 1954 softball competition at the Lago Sport Park will start next Tuesday, March 20. The league will run through July, and games will be played at the Sport Park on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons; starting time is 4:45 each afternoon.

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Opening game in the league will be between the Braves and Iron Roses on March 20. Other games in the first two weeks of play: Dodgers and Bulwersey on March 21; Giants and Cubs on March 27; Las Flores and Braves on April 3.

Muziek den Mond

Bo a yega di aarti cu e mundo aki mester di mas consideracion, cu hendenan generalmente mester ta mas pensativo locuete otro hende? Pa kenstudo ta cu tene esaki, es portret aki ariba ta representa un paso den e bon direccion.

Un fotografu di Oranjestad tabata explorando un di e mas grandan di e isla buscando pa portretan di animal y matanan di mondi, ora cu el a tende un cascabel di desorden. El a bay la cerca, decide pa saca portret di losse y lu, y el a bay, no estampa di elefante, sin un escena mas tanto reservado como sala di musica.

Walter Ragan, di Marine, un violinista adelantado, ta afluendo como pa toca trombon. Esaki ta un instrument notable pa haci desorden. Cu bon consideracion pa vecinos Sr. Ragan a bay pa mondi pa toma les foto di un trombonista experto Jan Kouman (cerca di camera). E fotografu a saca es escena raro di e mondi y a bay na swa keto nama. Nos gradimento na V. Scott pa e portret di siman.

Empleadonan Libre Por Haya Dispensary Slip Na Oficina di Lago Police

Comenzando Diahana dia 19 di Maart, empleadonan for di trabo por haya tratamento na Flanx Dispensary door di obtene nan dispensary slip na e oficina di Lago Police Department. Es obligo nobo aki ta resultado di discusyonnan cu e Lago Employees Council.

Empleadonan libre cuquer mesen ora cu un empleado tin dia libre, ora off di trabo, no menos cu un hora primet cu cuminsa trabao, y no menos cu un hora despues di termina trabao. Empleadonan cu tardu na Dispensary te ora di cuminsa nan shift mester notifica nan supervisor. Por ehemplo, un homber cu bay dispensary pomen cu tres (3) di atardi, despues di cuato (4) p.m., e mester yama su supervisor y laga sabe.

Empleadonan cu ta desea di bishita Dispensary na otro bierstadi, mester promer, busca nan dispensary slip for di nan supervisor primet cu reporta pa excomunicacion.

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Don't save your checkup for a rainy day! Do it now! If your windshield wiper doesn't work properly, have it fixed now. Don't wait for the rainy day when you need it. If your brakes aren't working, have them repaired now. You may need them tomorrow. If your lights are defective, don't wait until tomorrow to have them fixed. Tomorrow may be too late.

Many accidents can be avoided if your car is in smooth running condition. If it isn't, you are endangering your own life and the lives of others. Don't take that chance — always keep your car in good running condition.

No warda te ora cu jobe pa bo haci bo checkup! Hacé awor! Si bo windshield wiper no ta traha bon, laga nan dreché awor. No warda pa dia di yobida ora cu bo mester di dijé. Si bo rem no ta traha, laga nan drechanan awor. Bo por tin mester di nan mañan. Si bo luznan tin defecto, no warda te mañan pa drecha nan. Mañan por ser demasiado laat. Hopi accidente por ser evitá si bo auto ta den un bon condition. Si e no ta, bo ta pone bo bida na peligro y tambe bida di otro. No tumá e chens ey — tene bo auto semper na bon condition.

10 Years Ago In the Esso News

The Lago Sport Park opened March 9, 1941, with the largest crowd in the history of Aruban sports on hand for the ceremony. Sports teams in uniform marched through the streets of San Nicolas before the opening. The dedication address was made by General Superintendent F. S. Campbell, in the absence of President E. W. Gordon and General Manager L. G. Smith in Venezuela. Mr. Campbell said that inauguration of the Sport Park was a milestone in the Company's history in Aruba, and that Lago was glad and proud to be able to provide facilities for the healthful recreation of its employees.

Lt. Governor Wagemaker wished success to the new venture, and said he looked forward to seeing a growth of interest in a wider variety of sports than those then common in Aruba. Gov. Wagemaker's address, given in Dutch, was repeated in Flemish by Cerrile Maduro, a member of the Lago Sport Park Committee.

The Home Building Foundation signed a contract for the construction of 26 additional five-room houses in Essoville. The new construction would complete the original aim of the HBF in providing 77 houses for employees in Essoville. Members of the Home Building Foundation ten years ago were S. G. C. v.d. v. Zeppenfelt, H. A. Kaplan, F. E. Griffin, E. J. Beusman, and J. E. L. Lougheghe. Fred Beusman, manager of Essoville, was secretary of the group.

The best safety device, said the Esso News ten years ago, "is on your shoulders and between your ears". Today, ten years later, it's still true.

Six Cúin Your Ideas winners were pictured ten years ago. They were Herbert Hengveld, Paul Holyfield, Leonard Lamberton, De Feitas, Henry Derolde, and Lucien Lecluse.

The RCA soccer team won its third straight championship in Aruba, defeating Hollandia 1-0. Seven Lacuities were on the roster of the championship team. They were Surrono Tromp, Adolfo Stualet, Ismarino Tromp, Olivio Osay, Frans Keikboom, Charles Becker, and Angel Chirino.

An enlarged program of training for Aruban boys was being organized by Lago's Training Division. Previous apprentice training courses, started in 1939, had included courses in the mechanical trades only. The new program extended this aim to include clerical and operating apprentices as well as mechanical.

Cooperation - And Pleasure. That was the headline for the editorial ten years ago. And it means just as much today as it did then. Commenting on the opening of the new Lago Sport Park, the editorial pointed out that "probably nothing that men do promotes a spirit of cooperation and in sports purpose equal to that found in sports activities of the competitive team-play variety... The easiest man to associate with is the one who can pull with his fellows, pull hard and in the same direction for the accomplishment of something worthwhile." By building the Sport Park, the editorial continued, the Company was assisting sport-minded employees to enjoy their recreational hours. Ultimate success of the Sport Park, the editorial ended, would "depend on the interest, energy, and cooperation among the various employee teams and with the Lago Sport Park Committee."

Aprentiz Gradúa Ta Sali Pa Studio na Chicago

Un gran acontecimiento lo tumó lugar e próximo Dialuna den bida di Pedro Smoleer, aprendiz gradúa di unov un tradesman B den Electrical Department. Aruba e dia ey Pedro lo sali cu avion pa Estados Unidos e un primer viaje for di Aruba - pa cuallo hama estudio na Chicago.

Lago ta mandando Pedro na e International Automatic Electric Company na Chicago, unda cu e lo tumá un curso den trabao de telefonista. Despues di esey, e lo wordé mandá awor aruba trabao actual den área di Chicago pa un curso di tres siman den cable splicing.

E joven Smoleer lo queda na YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association) na Chicago y, naturalmente, su gastu lo wordé paga door di Compañia.

El a wordé escolá pa e viaje y curso despues di varios testa duna na ocho empleadon. E grupo a wordé prefat, proporcional pa nan foreman, y despues aparcerá dilanti di entrevista. Di e ocho, Pedro a sali mas aruba.

Pedro tin 22 aña, y a gradúa for di training school di aprendiz den 1947. E tin dos nanan mas chiquito den School of Training, y su tata ta traha pa e Refineria Eagle.

El a gradua di KLM cu ta hiba Pedro sali for di vilageldi di Dakota dia 19 di Maart, el lo ta na caminda pa Montevideo un serie nobi di experiencia. Di Miami el lo siguu pa Chicago cu trein. Y ora e yega Chicago, e lo hayu abri cu e Ciudad di Bientose, esey ta bijnaman di Chicago, tin biento hopi mas fuete y frios, cu e biento fresco di Aruba.



Herb Greggerson and his wife admire a Jensen carving set presented by the Post & Fiddle Club after the big Square Dance at the Esso Club March 3 that wound up a two-week series of lessons. Over 100 took the course. Mr. Greggerson, a professional instructor from El Paso, Texas, travels far and wide teaching the old-time dances.

Herb Greggerson y su señora ta admirando un carving set Jensen presentá door di Post & Fiddle Club despues di e Square Dance na Esso Club dia 3 di Maart cuil tabata un serie di les di dos siman. Mas cu cien a tumá e curso.



F. W. Abrams, chairman of the Board of Directors of S.O. Co. (N.L.) paid a brief unofficial visit to Lago last month. He is shown above, second from right, at an informal social gathering. Left to right are W. F. Hughes, J. V. Friel, F. E. Griffin (thumb to camera), C. J. Schwartz, Sr. Abrams, and J. F. Malcolin.

F. W. Abrams, voorzitter di e Junta di Directores di S.O. Co. (N.L.) a duna un bisbita no oficial na Lago luna pasá. E ta mas ariba, di dos for di banda drecha, na topamento social. Di robes pa drechi tin W. F. Hughes, J. V. Friel, F. E. Griffin (dumba pa camera), C. J. Schwartz, Sr. Abrams, y J. F. Malcolin.



Aruba from the Air.... Fontein's Gardens



Medical Research Activities Increased By Jersey Standard

To study and eliminate potential health hazards in the manufacture and use of new chemical products made from petroleum, Jersey Standard recently announced that its Medical Research Division will begin a broad program of increased activities.

Purpose of the expanded activities is to pay more attention to environmental health problems, to detect and eliminate any health problems that might arise.

N. V. Hendriks, who was in Aruba last October, has been named director of the Division's Industrial Hygiene section, and will supervise a study of more than 250 types of refinery operation. The group will also develop methods of testing various raw materials for toxic substances.

During his month long stay in Aruba, Mr. Hendriks looked for refinery locations where unsafe conditions might arise in the future. He was particularly concerned with dust, smoke, mist, fumes, vapors, high temperatures, and sanitation. His job was to attempt to investigate health problems that might occur, then recommend ways to keep such problems from arising and endangering employees' health.

In addition to the section on Industrial Hygiene, the reorganized Medical Research Division will contain two others: Toxicology, and Clinical Research. The Division, the only company-directed medical research unit in the petroleum industry, has been transferred from the Jersey Standard Medical Department to Jersey's central research affiliate, the Standard Oil Research Company.

The Research Division will be headed by Dr. Robert E. Eckardt, and will be located at the Esso Research Center in Linden, New Jersey.



The attractive group above won the group prize at the Palm Beach Club costume ball Feb. 24. In front are Irene Bloom, Edy Frizerio, Joan Boom, Arlene Pieters, boys are Sessario Raven, Sydney Frizerio, Herman Kuiperi, and Roy Hayes.

E grupo atractivo mas arriba a casa e premio di grupo na Palm Beach Club su baile disfraz Feb. 24.



Easter eggs hatch some mighty cute chicks. The cute chick above is Dorothy Hart, Universal-International star. That's the Easter bunny on the left. Women of Pasa Grande's sa su huntu pollo. E pollo atractivo arriba ta Dorothy Hart, artista di Universal-International. Esos ta e bunny (conejito) di Pasa na banda robes.

Rain Keeps Up - Or Comes Down

Last month's rainfall was higher than the annual average for February, with the month being the third wettest February on record. During the month 2.52 inches fell. The two Februaries with higher records were in 1905 (3.40 inches) and 1909 (2.71).

During the first two months of this year a total of 6.22 inches of rain has fallen. During a similar period last year, 10.29 inches fell.

The significance in all this escapes

E Storia di ki Manera H.B.F. ta Trahandu Casnan Nobo Pa Aruba

Biata di Aruba ta cambiando liber. Uda cu biende tabata supla un tempo sin consideracion den Balashi, awor tin e regulacion di 22 cas nobo. Na Simon Antonio cerca di Vilevedo Dakota sudoranan di tera ta midiendo tera pa 37 mas. Ar-

ba e dia cu bo leas esaki, veridanan probablemente ta parando ultimo un di verf arba e casnan na Rondweg y San Nicolas, cu ta un proyecto di cas completo, a mira su callanan bardi cu 236 casnan nobo des- ta un poco tempo promer cu e ultimo grupo mundial.

E proyectonan promer, manera e nan den San Nicolas y Oranjestad, ta yuda satisfaci e necesidad urgente pa casnan atractivo den stad, cerca di tendoron y trabao. Es necesidad aki a awor topa un parti Balashi, cual lo resulta den un comuñan nobo, y proyectonan futuro lo haci mas pa cumplido di stad.

Na e tempo ey, y te awor, HBF a docel di rebahá e problema di haya cas cual a bira mashar scars miontra cu Lago y Aruba a progresa asina na liber. Cu un bista arba scarsno- tercio, y un otro bista arba e futuro, HBF a pone su promer di su proyectonan (Essoville cu 77 cas) arba e bista arba proyecto mas grandi.

E casnan nobo aki pa Aruba ta e resultado di un programa sin stop di e Home Building Foundation. Prepara pa Lago den 1939, HBF ta un organizacion sin ganashi pa construi fuertemente, contra candela, y sanitarie casnan pa empobrecian na un precio bajo.

Simon Antonio ta un contestacion na e polifonico cu hopi Arubiano tin cu casnan atractivo den stad, cerca di tendoron y trabao. Es necesidad aki a awor topa un parti Balashi, cual lo resulta den un comuñan nobo, y proyectonan futuro lo haci mas pa cumplido di stad.

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Arubianonan cu solicita (yoga promer - arbi promer) pa e casnan na extra parti por wordi usa cu e bista di beneficio di bida di campo. Arubianonan na maestra muchu interes den e promer proyectonan di HBF tipo-candela. Mayoria di habitadonan di New York lo mira e casnan Simon Antonio manera algo cu semper nan a soña. E plananan di es proyecto aki ta duna casnan moderno cu ta traha cu intencion di enfrenta e preferencian di bida Arubano.

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Financia pa Simon Antonio lo ser mesuca cu proyectonan promer. E empelo por wordi usa cu e bista di cas y tendoron (Fin. 12,000) y tambe por solicita pa un fin (loan) di bista (withdrawal) for di Thrift Foundation pa yuda pago.

Lagoite Hobnobs With Stars

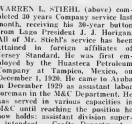
Remember Frank "Red" Joseph? Son of Max Josephson of M&C Pipe, he was well-known here when he left in 1936 as a welder and an expert swimmer, diver, and athlete generally. Now a very husky 35, he has turned up in a friendly pose with Hollywood heman John Wayne and Robert Ryan.

In recent years Frank had worked for construction companies handling heavy lifting equipment, and on the grandest that drilled once a week. Some time ago the Corps took him in a full-time Marine, made him a sergeant, and sent him to Camp Pend-

leton where he has been training other Marines in operating cranes.

Recently Camp Pendleton leaved plans to merge company that was making a Pacific war picture nearby, to move plain ties and other South Seas scene into place. The picture with Wayne and Ryan was a result of the experience. Incidentally Red, being apparently the star of the stars, is nearly six feet tall himself.

He had Wayne and Ryan autograph the picture to his young sister Therese, who reports that it made suitable flutters in the hearts of her father at the Lago Community School.



WARREN L. STEIHL (above) completed 30 years Company service last month, receiving his 36-year button from Lago President L. J. Hutzigan. All of Mr. Steihl's service has been attained in foreign affiliates of Jersey Standard. He was first employed by the Huasteca Petroleum Company at Tampico, Mexico, on December 1, 1920. He came to Aruba in December 1929 as assistant labor foreman in the M&C Department. He has served in various capacities in M&C until reaching the position now holds: assistant division superintendent - Crafts Department.



Mario Cross, of Colony Service Operations, is tico e bontico cu su amigaciona a recala den e departamentu promer cu el a retira cu luna aki. Sr. Cross, un cara conaci na Lago Sport Park, a cobra di cumpli 26 años di servicio promer cu su retiro. Net patris di hurbu a Matthew Inniss.



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HOMES For Aruba



The face of Aruba is changing fast. Where the wind once swept unobstructed across Balashi, now stand the walls of 22 new homes. At Simeon Antonio near Dakota Field surveyors are laying out ground lines for 37 more. On the day you read this, painters are probably putting finishing touches to homes in Rondweg. And San Nicolas, with four separate housing projects completed, has seen its streets bordered by 236 neat, new homes since just before the last World War.

These new homes for Aruba are the result of a bustling program of the Home Building Foundation. Set up by Lago in 1939, HBF is a non-profit organization to build substantial, fire-proof, sanitary homes for employees at relatively low costs.

At that time, and ever since, HBF has aimed at cutting down the housing problem which became acute when Lago and Aruba expanded so rapidly. With one eye on the critical shortage and the other eye on the future, HBF launched the first of its projects (Easwille's 77 homes) on a thoughtful and practical basis.

HBF acted on the theory that the employee who owns his own home is not only happier and more stable, but also owns a solid investment after his mortgage is paid. With working capital from the Aruba Bank in Oranjestad and later from the Lago Thrift Foundation, HBF was able to start contractors on the big projects. Through splendid cooperation from the Government and independent businessmen, HBF made it easy for employees to make initial down payment and arrange mortgages.

In short, HBF gets the land - gets the homes built - and smooths the way for employees to own them.

The Foundation is steered by a board of five members, three representing Lago. Not even dollar a year men (they get no pay at all), the Board members devote much time and skill to HBF projects; are rewarded with feelings of well justified pride.

Latest of the projects actually under construction (three more are being considered) is tagged "Simeon Antonio" after its location in the area east of Dakota Airport. The 37 homes in this project represent new approach to housing in

Aruba, and round out HBF's program to suit a full variety of needs.

The first projects, such as those in San Nicolas and Oranjestad, helped to satisfy the urgent need for attractive city homes close to shopping centers and work. This need has now been partially met. Balashi will result in a new suburban community, and future projects will do more for the city employee.

Simeon Antonio is an answer to the urge many Arubans have for combining modern housing with the many benefits of country life, for Arubans have not shown too much interest in the earlier city-type HBF projects. The average New York city dweller would look at the Simeon Antonio housing as something beyond his fondest dreams. The plans of this project promise to provide modern semi-rural homes which are intended to meet the preferences of Aruban home-makers.

Arubans who apply (first come - first served) for the homes at Simeon Antonio will get big plots of 500 square meters for the house site and another 300 meters adjoining it. Plots for homes are arranged in a checkerboard pattern to give greatest privacy. The good topsoil of the whole area secures that each extra lot can be turned over for cultivation. Or, if the owner wants to dispose of this adjacent property, he can turn it back to the Foundation to be used as the site for another home. If all of the 37 homes are not taken by Arubans, non-Arubans will have a chance at them.

Financing for Simeon Antonio will be the same as previous projects. The employee may pay out-visit for the house and land (Fls. 12,000) and also apply for a loan or withdrawal from the Thrift Foundation to help swing the cash. Or he can make a one-third down payment and then the Aruba Bank takes a mortgage for the rest. He can pay off in installments or have the company make payments by payroll deductions, or loans and withdrawals from Thrift.

To make it even easier, HBF will carry part of the downpayment load starting with Fls. 1,500 from the employee and assuming the loan until the one-third is met.

Aruba still has a need for homes. With the Simeon Antonio project and the others planned, HBF is moving rapidly to build housing for Aruba, homes for the future.

254 homes built; 59 under construction; 48 on the drawing boards. The small letters . . . H.B.F. . . represent a very big housing program that is giving Lago employees (and Aruba) a bedrock investment. These low-cost appealing homes help answer the housing shortage. More important, they make for self sufficient employees and an advancing Aruba.

One of the three types of homes to be available at HBF's Simeon Antonio project (see below) is this attractive 2 room concrete block design with porch and entrance to left.

Un di tres tipo di casanan cu ta disponible na HBF su proyecto Simeon Antonio (wak abao) ta es blaki concreto atractivo aki di cinco kamber traha cu beranda y entrada na robes.

Rondweg
Promer proyecto di Oranjestad na pa HBF ta na Rondweg (area di Dakota, E. 18 casanan curpa, calca keto lo ta ocupacionan den un par di (8 ya ta ocupa).

Simeon Antonio
Bista di Inilio ta muestra parti pariba di Viegredy cu 37 casan posibel den Simeon Antonio. E camnan grandi di 5 ber (80 meter cuadro) ta 1 meter cuadro di propiedad un mes cantidad pa join e pa planta lo cualher otro cas). Tres tipo di cas ta construi cu dia di terminacion pa September es aña aki. E fundacion di Simeon Antonio, Alvaro Simeon Scott di Custania Petrona y Croes ta sedel na Johannes miend fundacion. Lo wordo marca, bannanan lo wordo duna e oportunidad den e grupo Simeon Antonio. Algo especial e aki ta e puda terreno extra

Nabona
E bosta di Inilio aki ta mostro proyecto base consideracion di Sabandita. Proyecto number binti cas cu cinco kamber cu di caminda. Proyecto mostro lo tin 24 cas mescos. Comen cu propiedad, lo ta di Fls. 9, 11,600. Den tres aña parti pa Oranjestad tambe lo den

Rondweg

A colorful sweep of newly-painted homes at Rondweg (picture at top of page) first Oranjestad project built for HBF. The 18 homes on the curved, quiet street will all be ready for occupants in a few weeks. Six are already occupied. Like P. C. Huonderstraat (see opposite page), these homes will be sold or transferred to their owners by late 1953. Each Rondweg home will have 3 rooms and 400 sq. meters of long lease land, and sell for Fls. 8,588. Not an HBF house but exactly like it, the home above in an example of the way Rondweg homes may look. Owner has improved plot by building patio, garage, lawn pool, and by planting.



Simeon Antonio

Aerial photograph of ground east of Dakota Airport shows where 37 homes are being plotted out at Simeon Antonio. The Fls. 12,000 homes will have double ground plots for cultivation if desired; a practical approach to combining modern city homes with the benefits of country living. The big (50 sq. ft.) 37 room homes will have 500 sq. meters of property plus an equally large adjoining plot for farming (or another home site). Three types of house design are being built with completion date set for September of this year.



Surveying at Simeon Antonio, architect-engineer Scott of contractors Petrona and Croes signals to a rodman as foundations are lined up. Arubans will be given first opportunity in the Simeon Antonio group. A special feature of this group is the extra large land plots.



of the Simcon Antonio 37 house group has porch in center (a new row). Homes are already past the blueprint stage and actually under construction.

di e casnan Simcon Antonio tin beranda den center (an tipo nobo). Casnan ya ta ariba mapa y ta actualmente bao construction.



mentativa. Conel como "Weso" e to wordo nombra mesos cu Simcon Antonio.

Balashi

Cu un bauta for di Hoosberg pa weso, e 22 casnan na Balashi avoia so construction lo ta haci den res luna. E diaanan di 4 y dician di 5 kamber lo ta manera esnan di Rondweg, na Oranjestad. E casnan di pachi-largo cerca di lan-

Esosville

En e casnan hanchu y placentero di San Nicolas 77 cas a wordo rai y habitaciona a bura doña. Lo ta terera parti ta di 4 kamber; tin di 5 kamber. Costo di e casnan y terreno (cada un ariba un 600 meter cuadrá di propiedad) ta suma un total di Fls. 333,500. E aspecto grandi a wordo termina, un poco promer cu di dos parti mundial. E casnan di 5 kamber (60 meter cuadrá) costa Fls. 500 mil cu e casnan di 4 kamber (Fls. 4000).

Lagoville

HBFB su segundo proyecto tabata Lagoville cu 67 cas. Manera Esosville, e casnan di concreto ta di 5 kamber tur a wordo bendi y extrensamente doñonan. Durante, ha dinstancia un patto ben-planné (manera casnan na banda drechi) ta haci e

metra

nal shows two projects under construction near Sabana. Project I (twenty 5 room homes near a highway. Project II will have 4 room homes here, with profit range Fls. 9,500 to 11,400. A road to the westward toward Oranjestad as "Weso", it will be suitable same layout as Simcon Antonio.

casnan di Lagoville mashar notable den San Nicolas. E 460 meter cuadrá di propiedad pa cas ta dobel mas tantu cu esnan di Esosville, y pisa di cas y terreno ta Fls. 8000. Di e 4 proyectonan di San Nicolas, Lagoville ta mas cerca di pueblo; e tin cerca di e Minanan, Anglicanos, Catolico, y Methodist.

P. C. Hoofdstraat

Directamente noord di Lagoville ta proyecto di 18 cas cu yama "P. C. Hoofdstraat". Aunque cu tur cas ta ocupá, ningun a bira di doña ainda. Paga di e casnan di 5 kamber y nan 340 meter cuadrá di terreno (mas grandi cu Lagoville) ta Fls. 10,444. Cada cas ta 62 meter cuadrá den area. Pa mei-mes di aña 1953 tur cas lo ta bendi o pasá na nomber di doña ariba un base di hypothec.

Standardville

Standardville su 74 casnan a trase un total di 236 cas di HBFB na San Nicolas. E casnan di 5 kamber (na drechi) ta bendi pa Fls. 3,750 y tin 460 meter cuadrá di terreno cual ta bay ariba un base di pachi largo. E casnan di 4 kamber (faha na drechi), pesu tin e mes un terreno y ta bendi pa Fls. 1900 mesos. Tur di Standardville ta ocupá, ariba a wordo bendi y pasá. Durante e aña aki e resto lo wordo pasá pa e doñonan.

Balashi

With a view of Hoosberg to the west, the 22 homes at Balashi now under construction will be done within three months. The eleven 4 and eleven 5 room homes will be like those at Rondweg in Oranjestad. Their location (in the center of the island near Spanish Lagoon) will soon be another suburban community.

Esosville

On wide pleasant streets in San Nicolas all 77 homes have been built and transferred to owners. A third are 4 room houses; 51 are 5 room. Cost of the homes and land (each is on 200 square meters of property) adds up to Fls. 333,500. The big project was finished just before World War II. The larger 60 sq. meter 5 room homes cost Fls. 500 more than the Fls. 4000 (4 room) houses. The Esosville project made a big dent in the housing shortage, and after five years of occupancy, the concrete block homes are still attractive, good for a long life.



Lagoville

HBFB's second project was Lagoville with 67 houses. Like Esosville, these 5 room concrete-block homes have all been sold and transferred to owners. Neat, well-planned shrubbery and gardens (like those at right) makes the streets of Lagoville outstanding in San Nicolas. The 400 sq. meters of property per home is twice as much as Esosville's, and cost of house and land was Fls. 8000. Of the 4 San Nicolas projects, Lagoville is closest to the center of town; it is near the Anglican, Catholic, and Methodist churches.



P. C. Hoofdstraat

Immediately north of Lagoville is this 18 home project called "P.C. Hoofdstraat". One of the most attractive yet built, it has homes staggered from the street line to give variety. Although all houses are occupied, none have been transferred to owners. Cost of these 5 room homes and their 340 sq. meters of property (larger than Esosville) is Fls. 10,444. Each house is 62 sq. meters in area. By the middle of 1953 all homes will be either sold or transferred to owners names on a mortgage basis.



Standardville

Standardville's 74 homes bring the total of San Nicolas HBFB houses to 236. The 5 room home (to right) sells for Fls. 3,750, and has 460 sq. meters of land which is on a long-range basis. The 4 room house (lower right) is smaller (44 sq. meters), but has the same big ground plot and sells for about Fls. 1900 less. All of Standardville is occupied; six have been sold and transferred. Sometime this year the rest will be turned over to the owners. Considering cost only, Standardville's total worth of over a half million guilders makes it the biggest of the projects.



Two toes lost

Because of this ↓

Safety shoes would have saved toes

Two toes were lost because of this ↓

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If you don't have a pair of safety shoes, think of these six of your fellow employees. They didn't wear safety shoes - as a result, each of them was seriously injured. Three lost toes but two lost toes. Buying safety shoes is not an expense - it is an investment. And it is a wise investment when you can get them to prevent you from losing your toes.

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ZONE OF SAFETY GIVEN BY SAFETY SHOE

Impact Came Across Toe of This Area

STEEL CAP

Dos Dede di Pia Por a Wordo Salbá Door di Safety Shoes

Dos dede di pia bal mas tanto pa casta bo solamente un par di flopi pa ta sigur di e preferensia di bo dede di pia. Y pa ta sigur cu bo por camin y huiaga sin ningun dificultad.

Tres di nos companieronan di trabou ta perde dede di pia detras e aña cu a pasa. Tres mas a haya dede di kibra. Cada un di e seis accidentenan aki a wordo causa door di material o equipu cu a cay ariba e hombri cu a pia. Cada un por a wordo evitá - o haci menos serio - door di un cos: safety shoes.

Investigacion di cada accidente ta muestra cu ningun di e tres hombernan aki lo ta perde dede di pia si nos tabatin safety shoes basti. Panobra door di e accidente, nan dede di pia por a kibra - pero no kibrá afi. Y e tres hombernan cu nan dede a kibra lo por a evitá esey door di tin safety shoes basti.

Safety shoes ta traha pa duna bo pianan preferensia na a parti cu bo tin nan mesero di man: ariba bo cinco dedenan di pia. Record di accidente ta muestra cu ta e mes tanto accidente di pia a tumá lugar. Safety shoes ta traha pa wordo presionado di hopi liber ariba bo pia. Safety shoes ta mescos cu cualquier zapato ordinario - bo por compra un zapato pesá pa traha ados, un zapato mas fin di e cos di sucesion. Tur dos tin un proteccion di stiaal aiki ta e mes cu bo preferencia pa bo tin medio di pia o pa bo no tin nan.

Compania a haci tur dedecion posibel pa haya e mihor safety shoes pa protèha bo pia. E ta hiba cuenta cu e

Your toes are worth more to you than just a few guiders. Yet a few guiders is all it costs you to be sure that your toes are protected... and to be sure that you will be able to walk and play without difficulty.

Three of your fellow employees lost toes during the past year. Two lost their toes fractured. Each of these six accidents was caused by material or equipment dropping onto the man's foot. Each injury could have been prevented - or made much less serious - by one thing: safety shoes.

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SERVICE AWARDS

20-Year Buttons	
Cecil Gill	LOF
Eusebio Arends	Clinking
Auguste Hollizar	Garage
Jose Sulano	Yard
Nicolaas De Kort	Boiler
Franz Koelman	Transportation
Maria Croes	Col. Sec.
Ubaldo Cruz	LOF
Lionel Dean	Garage
Erick Curti	Transportation
Hermanildo Fizaroa	Missony
Adolfo Marval	Yard
Oscar Pabaza	Machinist
Ralph Bistral	Yard

NEW ARRIVALS

WINKLAAR Pedro y daughter	Mara
CARRERO Frank y daughter	Gertrude
PURAN Rudolf y daughter	Gerda
HARRBO Maximo y daughter	Llaura
LEID Doreas A daughter	Vincent
CROES Fera A daughter	Elizabeth
VALLEY Wilma A daughter	Emma
STREIB Oswald A son	Geoffrey
THOMAS William A daughter	Ruth
RICHARDSON Elizabeth A daughter	Eileen
CROES Sharon A daughter	Sandra
GEEFFIN Charles A daughter	Louise
GREENVELD Alfred A daughter	Vivian
KANSELL Edward A son	Ernest
HANSEL Marie A daughter	Laini
FRANKEN Bernice A daughter	Pauline
ALBERTS Johannes A daughter	Christine
LOUWER Sabina A daughter	Nelida
LOPEZ Egon A daughter	Clarene
LATJE Janna A daughter	March 5
WILSON American A son	Leonard
WENZEL Marlene A daughter	March 5
GIBBELT William A daughter	March 7

10-Year Buttons

James Dick	Col. Maint.
Irish Richards	Garage
Francisco Croes	Garage
Fabian Miazin	Garage
Zacarias Orman	Transportation
Benjamin Simmons	Pipe
Carl Hestad	RE'S Wharves
William Thomas	Cat. & Light Ends
Peter Taylor	Cat. & Light Ends
Ernie Semel	Shipyard
Francisco Reyes	Ind. Rel.
Naruto Bouman	Lake Fleet
Hugo Van Vliet	Stewards
Felix Houk	Stewards
Edouard Erasmus	Cat. & Light Ends
Yachno De Palm	Cat. & Light Ends
Emiro Hart	LOF
Pieter Siderick	Accounting
Gabaleo Croes	Accounting
Fitzgerald McKenzie	Pipe
Vicente Lafe	Pipe
Leo Geerman	Electrical
Jose Kouck	Electrical
John Krenzschik	Storehouses
Sheldon Jones	Storehouses

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll	
March 1-15	Tuesday, March 22
March 16-31	Monday, April 9
Monthly Payrolls	
March 1-31	Tuesday, April 10

Safety shoes can be bought at the Lago Commissary above your normal credit. And they can be bought in two installments if you wish.

For example, say that your Commissary credit limit is \$100. You can spend that amount and still have above that limit, buy a pair of safety shoes the same month. You can pay for the shoes in two installments, or spread it over two installments, whichever you wish.

Safety shoes are a smart buy, worth looking into if you're not already worn them.

Show of Obra di Scout Demonstrando Abilidad

Obranan habi for di kabilid y kabilid, cosan di cubano traha for di peti di bloka, handwerk, cuadro pinta, vesticion, demonstracion di koman, un peso di cada cos bun di solo demonstrando abilidad y pasensal - cosanan ta cu ta e sponsor. Obra di Show of Obra di Scout na Cecilia Theater dia 14 di Februari.

Ariba un grupo cu ta cu un grupo di gruponan o individualnan a wordo ponu na show, cu cada trupu di Scout na un arba a tumá parti.

E trabou traboso tabata e Juzgamentu di tanto bunita exhibicion cu door di Sr. MacMillan y Sr. Winstanley di Lago, y Sr. Miguera y Smit di Eagle. E ganadonan di premio gresivo pa individualnan traha door di J. Arends, Shells Lampe, Nicolaas Quanz, Alfredo Chantig, Edoardo Croes, Sofia Jansen, y Myra Edo. E premionan, consisti di pianan vnan den artificio di Fiedervindster.

Panorama di grupo di Scout di Guezhobber i Kowitaz.

Pa habicion ta muestra charnamente e cosnan di obra produci pa e varios cos muchanan den Fiedervindster. In un trabou ta muestra e honorario di grupo y judanan duna door di lideracion generacion cu un duna suma tanto den un grupo pa cu actividad aki ta hiba e pens.

Fire Fighting Group

Training Building squad, other members are: O. Y. Antonette, F. B. B. Thieland, and S. Conzart. In the Industry - Bellatour - Building Co. Robe as squad captain, with A. Tinjo as assistant captain. Other members are: R. A. Zambeno, F. Chicharro, R. V. Watkins, N. Brute, J. N. Marcano, N. E. L. D. G. N. de Palm, and D. G. Croes.

Photo by de Beeren

Members of the Aruba Camera Club prepare to shoot picture of their model, Miss J. Hodje, of the LPP (sitting right). The Club had a studio evening last month, and saw a demonstration in lighting and posing by Norman Singh, TSD (holding lamp, fourth from right); Mr. Singh is a graduate of the School of Modern Photography in New York City.

1 - Capacidad di multitud atendiendo door di horanan di stiaal pa asoc. Den center mas ariba tin Dr. R. T. de Beeren, J. P. van der Meer, Nicolas A. Venedaal, miembro distrito di NPV, y B. Traag, director di NPV.

2 - (Na banda drechi) Cuatro miembros de Trupa 2, Girl Scouts di America, ta para cu weyanan di cubano traha na man. Ahoor di nan grupo ta: Eusebio B. (Esaki a gana di tresun premio).

3 - (Na banda drechi) Nicolaas Quanz, di Sint Pautus group di NPV, ta muestra e premio individual di Boy Scouts cu su Scout camp ha di den su semu traha en ramanan di Kowitaz, LE Welg su banda drechi ta hiba den su semu "Akí na poco aña ta duna ta e semu cu ta gana e premio premier premio".

4 - (Ariba) Fijamento man-ha cuidando a wordo traha arba e bunita handwerk, baci cu e Girl Guide van de Oostvaard. Aduardando nan man arba ta Sr. C. Overstreef, lider di GSA, y Sr. J. de Beeren, miembro Relations Department.

5 - (Aho) Geuzehobber Kowitz y Sr. Kowitz, araba cu Hans Wolf, voogter di e Aruba Scout Council, ta mostrando futuro den e bunita obra exhibi door hira gruponan.

6 - (Aho) Geuzehobber Kowitz ta presentando e premio na Girl Guide A. de Beeren, miembro di NPV, cu su grupo. Aduardando nan man arba exhibi door hira gruponan.

Aruba Scouts Show Skills

Novelties made from sea-shells, cooking utensils hammered out of tin cans, needlework, paintings, photographs, knot-tying displays, a little of everything under the sun the demonstrating skills and patience - these were features of the first annual Scout Handicraft Show at the St. Cecilia Theater February 24.

Over 200 items made by groups or individuals were put on display, with every Scouting troop in Aruba taking part.

The difficult job of judging so many fine exhibits was handled by Mesdames MacMillan and Winstanley of Lago, and Messrs. Magnus and Smit of Eagle. Those winning first prizes for individuals were J. Arends, Sheila Lampe, Nicholas Quant, Elfreda Ganigh, David Lopez, Sofia Jansen, and Myrna Bern. The prizes, consisting of valuable pieces of Scouting equipment, were presented by Lt. Governor L. C. Kwartiz.

The exhibit plainly showed the many skills being developed by the several hundred youngsters in Scouting; it also was evidence of the many hours of guidance and help devoted by the generous leaders who give so much of their time to this worthwhile activity.



1 - Capacity crowds attended through afternoon and evening hours (above). At top center are Dr. R. Turfboer of the San Nicolas NPV committee, A. Veenendaal, NPV district commissioner, and R. Teagle, Lago's director of Public Relations.



4 - (Above) Birds-eye view of the intricate and beautiful handwork done by the Organized Girl Scouts. Administering it at top are Mrs. C. Overstreet, GSA leader, and George Beem of the IR Department.

5 - (Below) Lt. Governor L. C. Kwartiz and Mrs. Kwartiz, conducted by Hans Wolff, chairman of the Aruba Scout Council, showed keen interest in the fine handiwork exhibited by all the groups.



2 - (Right) Four members of Troop 2, Girl Scouts of America, pose with cooking equipment hand-made by their group using tin cans. (It won them third prize).



3 - (Right) Nicholas Quant of the St. Paulus group in San Nicolas, won the Boy Scouts individual prize with this Scout camp made in six weeks from Christmas tree twigs. (The little Cub scout at right seems to say "A few more years and that will be me with first prize".)



6 - (Below) Lt. Governor Kwartiz presents a prize to Girl Guide Atila Panson. Assisting are Chris Schweigle, asst. district commissioner of the Roman Catholic Scouts, and Mrs. D. G. Jakeman, district commissioner of the Girl Guides.



Lions Hand Over Safety Equipment To 1st School Patrol

School safety patrol equipment was formally handed over by the Lions Club to the Julianna School in Oranjestad on March 21. Present on the occasion were L. G. V. C. Kwaters; Acting Commissioner of Police Jager; Chief Constable Boelhouwer; Julio Boom, commissioner for traffic safety for V.V.V.; Chief G. B. Brook, of the L.P.D.; Julianna school teachers; and members of Aruba's Lions.

(For story of the school safety patrol movement in Aruba, see page 2).

Those present on the occasion inspected the Julianna School patrol - the first to go into operation - and were shown how the patrol works. By observing members of the patrol in work on street corners and other locations near the school, the group saw how the safety patrol program can contribute to safety on Aruba's roads and streets.

Lago y Premio Of Lago's Seguridad

Resultado di e concursuonan 1950 di National Safety Council ta muestra Lago di tres premio y refinerianan; e Stevedores-Wharfingers di cuiboy; y Shipyard di sea. Tankersnan di Lago y Transportacion Compania a sali di tres den man division (compañia apart).

Na 28na maart 1950 no ta sinta halto paestonan 1949 na tempo cu Lago a gana e premio di seguridad. Na un safety refineria excelente. Competencia tabata sobri sobri sea, sin embargo Lago na secundario tabata ainda hopi mas mehor cu mas tanto di e tres gruponan cu e competi.

Participando na e competicion cu a gana premio, President Ned H. Dearborn di National Safety Council ta bisa: "Mi ta mester complimenta na cada un y tur di e grupo hendenan pa nan fin cooperacion na secundario tabata ainda hopi mas mehor cu e competicion ta demonstra nan."

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International Safety Results Announced

Final results of the 1950 National Safety Council contests show Lago in third place among refineries; the Stevedores-Wharfingers in fourth place; and the Shipyard in sixth place. Tankers of the Esso Transportation Company won third place in their division (see separate story).

Although 1950 standings were not as high as those of 1949 - when Lago won three first places - they are excellent safety records. Competition was keener this past year, yet Lago's records were still much better than the average of the various groups we competed in.

Writing to the companies that won awards, National Safety Council President Ned H. Dearborn said, "Our heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of you people for their fine contribution to safety in industry. Their accomplishments demonstrate their determination to make their plants safer places in which to work."

Refinery Ranks 3rd

The refinery's accident frequency rate was 1.85 compared with an average of 4.35 for the 18 companies competing in that group. Our record last year was 1.64. First place winner in the refinery section was the Humble Oil and Refining Company, with a rate of 1.15.

In second place was Standard Oil of Indiana at Chicago, 1.77.

Among the winners in the refinery division: Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas, Texas, 2.03; Sococo-Vacuum Oil Company, Indiana, at Chicago, with 1.86; in second place was the General Petroleum Corporation at Los Angeles, with 3.76.

The Lake Fleet also won third place in the 1949 tanker contest. Heading the tanker winners in the 1950 competition were the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, at Chicago, with 1.86; in second place was the General Petroleum Corporation at Los Angeles, with 3.76.

Lake Tankermen Cut 1949 Record; Win Third Place

Lake tankermen of the Esso Transportation Company received the third-place award in the tanker division of the 1950 National Safety Council contest. The Aruba tankermen had an accident frequency rate of 4.84, compared to an average in the tanker section of 7.93.

The contest covered the period from January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

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Calla Nobo, Acera A Cambia Apariencia Di Lago su Cant'i-awa

Refineria ta haya un cant'i-awa nobo cu vista di frente cu e habrinmento di e culla nobo na ta pans patra di Plant Dispensary y e terminacion di un acera pa marineron port banda di acera di awa. E culla nobo ta bira pa banan net padin di e porta banda di oficina di a.G. y ta lada cerca cu cant'i-awa. Ora cu e culla bieu di refineria ta cordi otro luna, tráfico di refineria lo usa e culla nobo aki.

E acera nobo ta bay promer cu reconstruccion di haaf a-cumina. Na as tempo cu, tripulantenan bai for di e haaf pa San Nicolas, un mester di drenta e area di refineria. Despues mester di un wordo traha pa e cant'i-awa di refineria. E acera nobo di e awa nobo te na un punta di otro banda di e cant'i-awa. Un blaha mas, tripulantenan no tin mester di pasa padin di pafer di port mester di un wordo traha. Un blaha mas, un mester di un wordo traha - na mas cu Porta Mayor (Main Gate) - pa yega o bai for di e cant'i-awa.

Acera pa reestabecé e sistema cu tabata ofreci promer cu reconstruccion di haaf a-cumina, e acera nobo ta sirbi como un seguridad y mediaña safu pa planta. E ta tene personal cu no ta autorisa padin e area di feuteria.

Detur di e simanman entrante e Marin Dispensary lo bira un mester na un parti acera cu un wordo construi na Plant Dispensary.

Un tunnel a wordo traha for di un baha.

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Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll
March 16-31 Monday, April 9
April 1-15 Monday, April 23

Monthly Payroll
March 1-31 Monday, April 10

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Coast Guard Makes Mercy Flight to Esso Hartford

Appendicitis came at the worst possible time to Stephan Shelby, fireman on the Esso Hartford. The tanker was a good 500 miles from Miami and an equal distance from San Juan on the morning of March 15th when his symptoms were first diagnosed by Dr. Donald Chamberlain, a visitor to Dr. Ormanon of Lago Hospital.

Urgent radio calls were sent to the U.S. Coast Guard at Puerto Rico. Although the seas were very heavy, a hazardous ship-lifeboat-airplane rescue operation was planned to get Shelby to the San Juan Hospital as quickly as possible.

The Esso Hartford altered course and stood by off Turk's Island Passages north of the Dominican Republic, the next morning (being 9 1/2 hours from its scheduled New York-Aruba time).

At 8:45 a twin-engine Catalina flying boat located the ship; when it finally landed it was tossed like a champagne cork by the wind-chipped waves. In spite of maneuvers by the Hartford to get close to the Coast Guard amphibian, the lifeboat carrying Shelby had to be towed nearly a mile before it caught the drifting plane.

Transferring him from the boat to the plane was a tedious job (one minor accident was a hole punched in the plane's fuselage). But fireman Shelby managed a weak grin as the Catalina took off to speed him for hospital care.

Visitors aboard the Hartford played an important part in the drama. Dr. Chamberlain administered sedatives and expert care to the seaman; Mrs. Adele Gaudery, visitor to E. Babaney, Accounting, photographed the airlift with her Brownie lens camera; produced the excellent picture above.

Most of all, Shelby can thank his Esso cronmates and the U.S. Coast Guard forces for their quick and daring skill.

First Ball Pitched

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Triplatanen di Lake Tanker A Gana di Tres Premio

Hombernan di Lake tanker di Esso Transportation Compania a recibi premio di tres grado di distincion di tanker di e concursu di National Safety Council. E hombernan di tanker di Lago tabatin un frecuencia di accidente di 4.84, en comparacion cu un average den e section di tanker cu tabata 7.93.

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Photo by Janeth Tromp

Irene Jacobs presented the Lions Club to Earl Cook, captain of the Lago all-star basketball team that beat Caribe March 16, 33-29. Funds from the game went to the Irene Jacobs Fund, the Lions drive to raise money for a U.S. operation for leprosy.

Irene Jacobs ta presentá e copa di Lions Club na Earl Cook, capitán di e seleccion di Lago su basketball team cu a bati Caribe dia 16 di Maart, 33-29. Entrada di e wera ta bay pa Irene Jacobs Fund. E Leunsum ta bunta pias pa munda Irene haci operacion na America. Foto in-má na Janeth Tromp.

Tough Competition for Shipyard

Lago's Shipyard had a good rating, 4.52. But it was up against tougher competition.

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Duna Nacemento, Morto, Y Casamento op na Porta

Nacemento, morto, y casamento por ser confirmá na Employment Annex na Main Gate mesos cu un Industrial Relations Department. Pa recordo, empolucionan forma casu, un borché a wordo pintá recientemente e departamento di casamento. Un casu na por confirmá e sucesonan y.

Horanan di oficina na Employment Annex Departamento pa 9' or di merdia, 12' or pa 1' or di merdia, y 3' or pa 5' or di atardi tur dia cu excepcion di Duadomingo.

Pa hanja pago pa bo tempo of pa registra nacemento, morto, y casamento, empolucionan por presenta certificado di Gobierno confirmando e sucesonan aki na Industrial Relations Department. Pa confirma e casamento ta presenta dentro di 15 dia despues di nacemento, morto, o casamento.

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PAGA TINU ORA
BOTA CRUZA!



VERENIGING
VOOR
VEILIG VERKEER

The Association for Traffic Safety is working hard to make Aruba's roads safer. Are you doing your part to help the safe driving campaign?
Bo ta co-operando cu Vereniging Voor Veiligverkeer pa haci cammianadnan di Aruba mas veilge?



The safety patrol at the Juliana School. At left, Julio Boom; at the right, Sergeant Boelhouwer. Girls in the group are Juliette van den Berg, Aquilone Vrolyk, Frieda Oubser, Miriam Senoo, Baby Vreter, Marlene Westerbuerger, Karen Breusers, Tinke Breusers, Atala Senior, Marjorie Henriques, Mitsie Syed, Betsy van Arend Westering, Robert Fischel, Sep Nachterkowski, Ramon Vries, Hethel Crussetski.

Miembros di e Safety Patrol na Juliana School ta ariba es foto aki.



Atala Senior holds up sign to stop traffic, while Hethel Crussetski holds children back until it is safe to cross the street. The two received special training in safety patrol work at the Juliana School.

Atala Senior ta teniendo señal pa stop traffic, mientras Hethel Crussetski ta teniendo e muchanan atras te ora cu cruzamento di caminda ta segar.

It was just a year ago that Julio Boom, Light Oils Finishing, and Chief Gilbert Brook of the LPD spoke to Aruba's Lions Club about the formation of school safety patrol as a part of making Aruba's roads safer. Today, the first safety patrol — at the Juliana School — is in operation. Students at other island schools are being trained to take part in patrols at their schools.

The program is being run by the Vereniging Voor Veiligverkeer, or Association for Traffic Safety. Equipment — belts, signs, badges, and flags — was bought by the Lions Club. Booklets on safety were passed out to school children, and the island teachers cooperated in the promotion of traffic safety. Sgt. Boelhouwer, of the Police, gave invaluable assistance in helping to train the students. And the safety program in general has been helped by E. De Veer showing safety slides in Aruba's theaters. Numerous safety posters have been put up around the island.

The cooperation of these many people is making Aruba's roads safer for you and your children.

Safety Awards

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competition. Four companies ahead of it each had perfect records of zero; the fifth place company had a rating of 1.95.

In 1949 the Shipyard won first place with a rating of zero. The 1950 rating was ahead of the group average, which was 1.647.

The four first-place companies in 1950 were Erie Railroad Company, Jersey City; U.S. Steel Company Marine Ways, Clairton, Pennsylvania; Dravo Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware; and Ashland Oil and Refining Company River Repair Terminal.

Let's Do Better in '51

The 1951 National Safety Council contests are now entering their fourth month. Competing, as in the past, are leading industrial plants in the United States as well as several from foreign countries. Records show that the competition is getting tougher — records which we made last year were once good enough to put us in first place. But they are not good enough now.

Our safety record is a good one, one of which all employees can feel proud. But it can be better. Let's see that it becomes better in 1951.

Gov. Peters Named To Neth. Cabinet

Gov. L. A. H. Peters, governor of the Netherlands West Indies, recently accepted a new post in the Netherlands Cabinet as Minister of Union Affairs and Overseas Territories. He was expected to leave for the Netherlands late this month.

Reporting Gov. Peters' new assignment, the Curaçao newspaper Bears & Nieuwsberichten said, "this is the first time a functionary with N.W.I. experience has been offered this portfolio, which would indicate that the eyes of the Department of Union Affairs and Overseas Territories are focused on the West Indies more than was the case in previous days."

Last Tuesday evening, March 27, a public reception was to be held at the Government Guesthouse in Oranjestad, where island residents were to have the opportunity to bid farewell to Gov. Peters and his family before they left for Holland.

"Statian" Cricketers Draw

Curaçao's St. Eustatius C.C. were all out for 45 runs before being against the local St. Eustatius club on Easter Sunday. The Aruba "Stations" opened with Cletus Mathews and Ivan Howe, who at the end of the day's play were unbeaten and had shattered several records, with Howe 175 runs not out, and Mathews 136 runs not out.

Aruba closed its innings at 325 runs for no wicket; after Monday morning's rain they sent Curaçao to bat, scoring 72 for 6.

Esso Across the World....



A very important man in the oil industry is the geologist, the man who studies rock formations to see if there might be oil underneath the earth's surface. Here a geologist from the Carter Oil Company — a Jersey Standard affiliate — studies an aerial picture of land in Wyoming. If the area looks as though there might be oil there, a long series of complicated tests helps decide if or where wells should be drilled.

Aki un geólogo ta studiendo Wyoming en terra ter di un portret tuma for di larja.

New Road, Walkway

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from the seaside walkway under the new road behind the Plant Dispensary to the Dispensary area. This will provide convenient access to the Dispensary for seagoing personnel. The Dispensary will be fenced off, and refinery employees going there will enter through a gate. An LPD patrolman will be stationed at the gate.

These projects — the seaside walkway and the fence around the Plant Dispensary — have been coordinated with other plant security measures.



WANT ADS

FOR SALE:

8 millimeter AC & DC Bell & Howell projector, current ranging from 110 volts to 420, F. 1.5 lens, 400 watts. Priced for quick sale. Contact Jan N. Arenas, Sabaneta No. 297.
Triumph motorcycle in excellent condition. F. U. LaPorte, Lace Heights BQ 13, room 11.

House and owned land, Verl. Nazanstraat No. 113, Oranjestad. Excellent corner for business. Apply there. Health, I. Fradi.

General Electric roaster, used 8 months. Ets. 60; two-barrel hot plate. Ets. 10. H. C. Beedman, Lace Colony Buzq. 216.

FOUND: Almost new brown felt hat. Owner can claim at LPD office.

Aruba from the Air.... Piedra Plat



SEEING FRIENDS through the lens



Friends at the Storehouse give a wedding gift to Crafton Fortean (center), who was married to Elaine Marie on March 17 at St. Theresa's Church. The presentation is being made by R. L. Shaffett. The group's gift to Mr. Crafton was a check.



The large crowd that saw the Lago-Caribe basketball game - and aided the Irene Fund - saw an exciting game and lots of action. Jim Downey and Leo Kuiperi go up for the ball. Referee is Ed Babaney. Jim Downey y Leo Kuiperi ta haciendo esfuerzo pa e bala. Referee tabata Ed. Babaney. Fotografista tabata Jancbi Tromp.



A large crowd gathered February 24 for the opening of the Excelsior Community Brass Band Clubhouse in San Nicolas. Seen above are, from the left, Dr. Robert Turfboer, Marine Dispensary; American Vice-Consul H. Reed Bird and Mrs. Bird; Lt. Gov. and Mrs. L. C. Schwartz; Miss Irene Neaman, Executive Office; and A. Ferrati, American vice-consul. The Excelsior Band was founded 14 years ago by its present leader, S. H. Muller.

Na inauguracion di Clubhuis di Excelsior Community Brass Band dia 24 di Februari na San Nicolas un multitud di hende a asisti.

Gets 30-Year Button



Dewey E. Johnson, assistant division superintendent - Cracking, this month received his 30-year Company service button from Lago President J. J. Horgan. Mr. Johnson was first employed by the Standard Oil Company of N.J. from March 1924, through February 1924. At that time he entered the service of the Cia. Triana de Petroleo in Mexico, remaining there until September 1928. Then he joined the West India Oil Co. in Venezuela, and in November 1934 was transferred to Croleo. He came to Lago in October 1945, and has been in the Process Dept. since then.



Ovid Juddan (right) receives wedding gifts from friends at the Hospital. Allan Wilkes makes the presentation. Mr. Juddan planned to be married March 28 to Victoria Chiquez at St. Theresa's Church in San Nicolas. Regalo di matrimonio na Ovid Juddan for di amigunan na Hospital.



The old Electrical Training Building starts out the gate to the Anglican Church in San Nicolas, to become a parish social center and meeting place for British Scouts and Girl Guides. This is one of several buildings that Lago has given to Church or Scout groups on the island.

E edificio bieuw di Electrical Training a sali for di porta pa e Misia Anglicano na San Nicolas, pa bira un centro di Scout y parochia social.



Graduates of the Training Division's one-year course in becoming short-hand are seen above after graduation ceremonies March 9. From the left are Edward Gibson, Utilities; Osborne C. DeHimere, Colony Service; Harry Sukhdoo, M&C; Allison B. Dennis, Colony Service; Ruby Edmond, Accounting; Instructor W. A. Reibher; Samuel T. Hodgie and Claudius Noel, both of Colony Service.



Another Vocational Training School class goes a hundred consecutive working days without any type of injury. On March 9, the 2-49 class (above) became the third group in the inter-class safety competition to attain a hundred safe days. Members of the class have had no injuries between the period from last September to the present.



Josiah Bobb, quartermaster on the lake tanker Mata (third from left), receives a wedding present from friends; the gift, a wine set, is presented by Eardly Quashie. Mr. Bobb was married to Sally Marquenze at the Anglican Church on February 14.



A popular visitor to Aruba this month was Father Dolan from Jamaica, who conducted a mission at St. Theresa's Church. His sermons there were heard by a great number of island residents. While here, Father Dolan also toured the refinery. P'adre Dolan di Jamaica tabata un bisita popular es luna aki na Aruba, el a haci misa y predicá na Misia di Santa Teresia.

KLM Flies Serum to Save Venezuela's Cattle



KLM joined in the fight against hoof and mouth disease in Venezuela recently by flying precious vaccine there to save infected cattle. KLM made four flights from Holland to Venezuela, carrying 3 1/2 tons of vaccine each trip, kept constantly at near-freezing temperature. Boxes of serum are loaded on the Flying Dutchman.



Holland has long had a reputation for cattle-breeding and veterinary research. Cows like the one above save infected cows. Their tissue is peeled off cows' tongues obtained at the slaughter-house, and used to make the vaccine. Cooperation between Netherlands science and aviation was able to save Venezuela's cattle.

Calla Nobo

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avera cant'aveha has di e calla nobo patras di Plant Dispensary pa e area di Dispensary. Triplatanente cu ta bai dispensary mester drenta den e area aki door di e tunnel. E Dispensary lo word e ora den waya, y emplesadon di referia cu ta bai spa mester drenta door di un porta. Un patwille di LFD lo ta staciona na e porta.

E pojectanton aki — e avera pa triplatanente y e waya rond di Plant Dispensary — a ser coordiná cu e pasaman isconveniendá door di e Comité Seguridat di Planta.

Confirmed Births, Deaths, & Marriages at Main Gate

Births, deaths, and marriages may be confirmed at the Employment Annex at the Main Gate as well as at the Industrial Relations Building. To remind employees of this, a sign has recently gone up at the Employment Annex telling them that they may confirm these events there.

Office hours at the Employment Annex are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 12 noon to 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., every day except Saturday and Sunday.

To get pay for time off to register births, deaths, and marriages, you must present a Government certificate confirming these events to the Industrial Relations Department. The certificate must be presented within 15 days following the birth, death, or marriage.



Three Shifted In Ind. Rel.



J. R. Reimel (above left)

G. D. Bogin (above right)

H. A. Bissell (right)

Three personnel shifts were made this month in the Industrial Relations Department. J. R. Reimel was placed on special assignment in the Wage & Salary section; G. D. Bogin assumed akl; Reimel's former position as assistant division head, Office Administration Division; and H. A. Bissell was assigned to Mr. Bogin's former position as group head, Plans and Records (Foreign Staff) in the Office Administration Division.

Mr. Reimel's Lago service began in August 1951, with time out for military service from January 1942 to January 1946. He held several assignments in Industrial Relations until his assignment as assistant division head, Office Administration.

Mr. Bogin's Company service dates back to October 1950, when he joined the Accounting Department. Two years later he moved to Industrial Relations, last year he was named group head, Plans and Records (FS).

Mr. Bissell came to Aruba in April 1949 as a personnel assistant in I.R. Until his new assignment, he was in the Transportation Group of Industrial Relations.

Clive R. McDonald (left) was this month appointed to the Com. Your deas Committee's an MAC representative. He joined the Company in January 1945 as a welder B in Ietal Trades. After successive promotions, he was made a welder foreman in 1950.



Safety monitors in the Vocational Training school have made an important contribution to the School's improved safety record. Monitors in the 1949 class are, kneeling from left to right, D. Prens, G. Cross, N. Jacobs, A. Cox, E. Wilson; 2nd row, E. Frolijk, J. Vrolijk, N. Kruzenfeldt, A. de Cuba, L. Peterson, J. Dirks, L. Vrolijk, Back row, N. L. Lejeux, A. Larez, E. Oubier, E. Coffi, J. Yarzazary, E. Warner. Not in the picture is N. Wester.



The crowd lines up along the edge of DeVuyst Field to watch members of the Aruba Flying Club put on their third annual air show. Stunting, formation flying, and contests were the order of the day as the crowd of spectators watched Club members go through their paces March 18.

CPIM Sportsman Visits Seguridad

A Lago visitor this month was Daniel H. Baker, popular chairman of the Shell Sports Association at Curacao's C.P.I.M. refinery. On various occasions, Mr. Baker has managed the Shell Croquet Club when it has competed here against Aruba teams. A process operator at CPIM, Mr. Baker toured the Lago refinery March 12 while here on vacation.

Planning to enter this year's Queen's Birthday Olympiad at the Sport Park's Entries must be in by Tuesday, April 24.

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terminacion pa hasi nan planta Jugarian mas segur pa traha.

Refineria di 3

Refineria su frecuencia di accidente tabata 1.83, compari na un average di 4.35 pa e is companianan cu a competi den e grupo ey. Nos record di aña pasa tabata 1.64. Guadador di promer lugar entre e companianan di referia tabata Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston, Texas, cu un clasificacion di 1.48, den di dos lugar tabata Standard Oil di Indiana su Chicago, 1.77.

Stevardos-Wharfingers di 4

Lago un establisidoreman y trabadonan aruba waf a sali di 4, cu un clasificacion di 11.92 Den 1949, tempo cu e grupo a sali di promer nan clasificacion tabata 11.88. E average pa companianan den e division tabata 20.09. E promer lugar compania tabatin un record di cero.

Competition duro pa Shipyard

Lago su Shipyard tabatin un bon clasificacion, 4.52. Povo e tabata conta un competidon duro. Cautro compania adianta cu tabatin record perfecto di cero; e compania di cinco tabatin clasificacion di 1.96.

Den 1949 Shipyard a gana e promer puesto cu clasificacion di cero. E clasificacion di 1950 tabata adianta di e average di e grupo, cual tabata 13.47.

Lago No Haci Mehor den 1951

E concurrencia 1951 di National Safety Council ta drentando awor den di cuatro luna. Compitiendo manera promer, ta plantanan industrial den Estados Unidos mesoco cu algun di lagu extrahero. Record ta mantra cu concurrencia ta bira drenta - record cual nos tabatin aña pasa tabata un tempo bon pa pone nos den promer lugar. Pero ya pa e tempo aki nan no ta bon mas. Nos safety record ta un bon, un cual tur empleado por aña nan avergullo. Pezo e por ser mehor. Ban mira pa e bira mehor den aña 1951!



Newly-elected officers of the French Windward Island Welfare Association are above. Elected March 11, they will serve for a year. Sitting from the left are C. Peterson, secretary; F. Lawrence, Process Dept., president; C. Th. Emanuel, Guiguis, vice-president. In back, N. Bailey, treasurer; W. Bailey, Process, legal advisor; C. Germain, Meis, Trades, assistant treasurer; H. Mendoc, Instrument, club manager; and L. Louis, Process, assistant club manager. Previous Club president was V. E. Emanuel, Poverhouse, who served from March 1947 until last March 11, having been re-elected twice.

SPAC Elects Three Officers for 1951

Members of the Special Problems Advisory Committee met in their annual turn-over meeting March 21 to elect officers for the year. Juste De Vries, Catalytic & Light Ends, was elected chairman. Matthew Imms, Cabony Service, received election as vice-chairman, and Nocteri Rapiste, TSD Process, as secretary.



Fig. 450 — that's the value of the CYI check that J. Freundel (right) receives from Mechanical Superintendent F. W. Switzer. Mr. Freundel's idea about changing the scooter service schedule resulted in servicing scooters on the 1-12 shift... and a significant saving to the Company. Fig. 450 is a lot of money, but Cyn Your Ideas has a lot more than that — and CYI is ready to pay it out to you for your good ideas.

Figs. 450.00

J. Freundel
Change scooter service schedule to 30 days.

Figs. 400.00

Ashby DaC. Athelrey
Discontinue issue of Dixie cups.

Figs. 75.00

J. J. R. Beaujon
Flaming sheets - new method - M. & C.
B. Scheffers
Provide illumination for walkway and stairway leading from bungalows no. 271 to lower tennis courts.

Figs. 50.00

A. German
Credit (3-day pay-vacation) time card employees wages to personal account, etc.
F. Newgreen
Identify return dates - patents folder - Plant Dispensary.
D. K. Stuart
Construct pillar - West end of bicycle rack - High School.
J. Tricarioti
Install angle iron ring around inside of all brick lined stacks.

Figs. 35.00

F. J. Breuers
Relocate hot strip cradle and recycle pumps discharge pressure.
James Hassell
Install two showders - Acid Separators - A. & E.

Donald John
Install emergency showers - acid carrier.

Marius Kemp
Install saving chain block - Electric Shop - Dry Dock.

Marius Kemp
Provide thrift plant clerk at gate with P. R. Nos. of employees not entitled to apply for loans.

J. E. Knight
Proposed tool re-fitting piston in cylinders - national transit pumps of tankers.

C. T. O. Nicholas
Install platform on top of each of 3 catalytic converters.

J. A. Osborn
Install additional floodlights - Dry Dock and Butterworth Docks.

S. E. Reed
Install handles on transformer oil containers.

Simon A. Wever
Relocate splitters feed bottoms & stabilizer bottoms transmitter - H. O. & S. Plant.

Figs. 30.00

S. Brathwaite
Second drawer of all steno desks to be fitted similar to first drawer.

Amelia W. Cooper
Identify Marine Post Office.

H. Erasmus
Gland oil recovery from no. 11 G.O. to drain in recovery drum.

J. Fawcett
Attach tray to bowling score tables.

W. H. Lesher
Drivers to be given periodic routine physical examination.

F. Newgreen
Keep record of articles loaned by Plant Dispensary.
S. Peters
Supply shellbarrows R. & S. Wharves.

A. Ras
Erect building for storage of athletic equipment.

Figs. 25.00

P. Berkley
Place safety railing southwestern side of Mainie Office.

E. E. Blankenship
Install safety grate around ladder at No. 1 Finger Pier.

J. E. Daniel
Place telephone No. at Lunch Dispatchers Office under docks.

W. K. Donahue
Supply trucks hauling dry caliche and sand with canvas covers.

L. H. Dreyer
Drill hole in individual breakers (power panels) to attach tags - Machine Shop.

E. H. del Isla
Install 2" valve in main air line nearest separator boxes - L. O. F.

P. Koek
Construct phone booth (horn) etc. G. & R. no. 2 Control room.

James Miller
Fabricate and install safety guard - S. S. Murray.

Sylvio Muller
Install railing at rear of load greener.

F. P. Nunes
Excavate trench around Tar & Gas oil pumps foundation.

L. Ogilvie
Install 25 gallon foam extinguisher on truck B-75.

F. Parris
Quarterly review reports etc. from Medical Dept. - original & one ditto master.

W. J. Rafloski
Use four wheel dollies to speed up movement of machinery from old to new location - Machine Shop.

Figs. 20.00

V. Belfon
Illuminate Main Gate pay booth windows.

H. Rescinski
Install fire extinguishers - Gaugers shack and Spheroid Field.

A. Ross
One lock for every 2 drawers - shops - Training Division.

S. Brathwaite
Forms for census, Immigration & Removal records report.

J. Brooks
Relocate 8" discharge valve - S. S. H.H.

L. Charter
Provide masonite awning - western windows of Esso Heights Dining Hall.

F. Chichester
Install extinguisher in room no. 107 - I. R. Dept.

O. C. Dellimore
Erect changing room or install pegs on wall - Utility Bldg. Esso Dining Hall.

E. Garraway
Bat racks - Apprentice Chas. rooms.

E. A. Gonsalves
Remove flange and install elbow at no. 2 tar pump discharge - No. Combustion Unit.

R. Khan
Install rail - steps - Lago Heights Club main entrance.

W. Lesher
Purchase and install electric clock - Junior Esso Club.

T. J. McAvilffe
Revision of procedure - Voucheia 212 & 213.

Jean M. Methven
Lago Thru Foundation application forms - climate duplicate.

David S. Mitchell
Construct step - Gas Oil Transfer Pumphouse Office.

H. C. Miller
Relocate colony commissary pick-up & delivery order box.

V. T. Morgan
Install trap on water fountain line - south of Main Electric Shop.

F. H. Newgreen
Install screens and screen door on Esso Col. Barber Shop.

F. Parris
Reduce No. of copies distributed of daily passenger report.

H. C. D. Quow
Install 1- 2 1/2 Co2 extinguisher New Training Building. (Old bunkhouses)

F. de N. Rodrigues
Install fire extinguisher in gaugers' shacks in Gasoline & Spheroid Field.

W. Samson
Relocate cooling water take-off to S. S. Pump and tar sample cooler from chamber water cooler to service water line No. 3 - High Pressure S.H.H.

H. St. Paul
Install light in front of Charles Martin Office.

A. Van Buren James
Extend platform to north stripper control valve - No. 8 H.P.S.

W. E. Vluun
Provide illumination for cleaning barnyard.

H. F. Walcott
Place safety bulletin board etc. in Utility Building N.W. of Poly Plant.

K. Wight
1 Dim. T.L.A. and T.C.X. L.A. forms Combustion Unit.

G. E. Wang
Relocate Bypass valve 96" - Steam Control to No. 1657.

Keith Worsell
Give salt tablets to men working in very hot places.

Figs. 200



I. Lo Fu Wong
Cal. & L.E.
Use personal cups in all control rooms.

Figs. 150



P. Laurence
LOF
Steam out condensers (to lower) as soon as feed is cut - shut down.

Figs. 150



H. J. Mills
Cut. & L.E.
Purchase or fabricate locally deep well pump cylinders of 1 1/2" O.D. and pistons to fit.

Figs. 130



M. Gumb
Shipyard
Fabricate longes and thicker lock and circulating pump impeller shaft, etc.

Figs. 100



C. Richardson
TSD Lab
Rearrangement of 2nd apparatus.

Figs. 100



J. Warner
Gauger
Design of New design - Comb. main 3-wheeled scooters feeders.

Figs. 100



C. J. Ayres
(High Laundry)
Stagger commissary & dryeries to Lago Heights bungalows.

Figs. 100



B. Laminon
Change in routine examination of food handlers.

Enter Olympiad By April 24th

Top Island Athletes To Appear April 30 At Lago Sport Park

Once again the time draws near when Aruba's outstanding athletes will compete for top honors in the Olympic Invitational Olympiad at the Lago Sport Park. This year's event will be held Monday, April 30, starting at 8 o'clock on the morning.

As in past years, admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend and watch the island's top athletes in action. There will be cash prizes for some lucky spectators.

See page 6 for list of Olympiad events.

Deadline for Olympiad entries is Tuesday, April 24. Athletes are asked to enter early, and there will be no entries accepted after April 22. (Except in ladies and children, who may enter ten minutes before each event.) Mail your entries to the Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee, c/o Public Relations Dept., HQ 3, Room 14.

Entries may be obtained at the Lago Commission, Lago Club, Esso Heights Post Office, Lago Sport Park, and from members of the Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee, sponsors of the Olympiad. Committee members are: L. J. Wever, acting chairman; R.E.A. Martin, secretary; Ocella Antonio, Hugo de Vries, George Frank, Vernon Morgan, D. N. Solomon, Alvin Mathews.

Prizes at this year's Olympiad will be awarded after each event. Except, of course, the award to the day's outstanding athlete, which will be presented at the end of the program of events.

Commissary Committee Elections Scheduled for Early in May

Election of members to the Lago Commissary Advisory Committee will be held May 8, 9, and 10. Fourteen candidates were nominated last month by the nominating committees; employees have until Monday, April 16, to nominate further candidates by petition.

To be nominated by petition, an employee must submit a petition signed by at least 100 eligible voters in his nationality group. Petitions will be sent to the Nominating Coordinator at the Industrial Relations Department.

The next usage of the Aruba Race News, on April 27, will carry names of all candidates for election. National candidates named by the nominating committee are Pedro G. Broek, Accounting; Aloes J. Van Vondel, Catalytic & Light; Eddy Augustus Kelly, Cracking; Julio Van Dintler, Receiving & Shipping; Santiago Cross, Industrial Relations;

John D. Freitas, Light Oils Finishing; Yvonne Figarosa, M&C Pipe; and Alan S. Richardson, Cracking.

Non-national nominees are Allan Kallonen, Administration; and Maurice Eric B. Lewis, Marine; Sean L. Finkelstein, Marine; Sattun A. Barchas, Administration; and (Date to page 3, column 2.)

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21 Students Go Half Year Without Being Absent, Late

Perfect attendance records were achieved by 21 boys during the first six-month period in Lago's Vocational Training School. During these six months—from late last September until the end of March—these 21 boys have been neither absent nor late for work.

At the same time, another 25 boys compiled a three-month period of continuous one being absent or tardy.

Eight boys in the 1949 group have perfect attendance records for a half year. They are E. Tromp (who hasn't been absent or late for a year and a half), I. Arrindell, T. Wouter, J. Ramos, F. Fetsion, N. Knisen, dik, R. Gill, and A. Tromp.

Thirteen students in the 1950 group have perfect attendance records for six months. They are M. Feliassi, F. Koek, W. Nicolaas, E. Peterson, C. Richardson, S. Byron, M. Gonnariv, K. Henricus, L. Pomon, J. H. H. Cuper, R. Hodge, and L. Koek.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll
April 1-15 Monday, April 23
April 16-30 Wednesday, May 9
Monthly Payroll
April 1-30 Thursday, May 10

Elección pa Comité di Comisario Poni

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Pa ser nombra door di peticon, un peticon di por lo menos 100 votado eligible di su mes grupo nacional mester wordo sumisi. Peterson mester wordo nombra na Coordinador di Comité na Ind. Rel. Dept.

E siguiente siguiente di Aruba Casa News cu lo sal di dia 27 di April, lo tin nombranan di tur candidato.

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New Tanki Leendert Club To Act As Cultural Center

Over a hundred guests and members turned out March 25 for ceremonies marking the opening of the new Tropical Country Club at Tanki Leendert. Miss Johanna Tromp, Lago Hospital nurse and chairman of the Club's Ladies Committee, delivered the opening address. She was followed by Dr. Kwesier, Aruba's Lt. Governor, to officially open the Club by cutting the ribbon.

Several speakers—including Dr. Kwesier, UN's Felipe Tromp, and AVF's Henry Eman—extolled the beauty of the Club and the energy of its officers and members—who brought the labor in their spare time to erect the building.

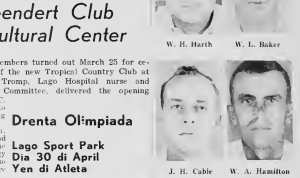
Manors alumnus past, entrance to someda y publico ta cordamente invitado pa bin mira e atractivo di isla den sector. Premio efectivo lo tin na postu pa misionario cu suerte.

Dianansa 24 di April, lo ta ultimo dia cu lo por escribi bo nomber pa tuma parti den e olimpiada. Tur cu lo desea di tuma parti den es ocasion aki ta wordo pidi pa scribi nomber na tempo, posiblemente despues di dia 24 siguiente nomber mas ta wordo acribi. (Solamente duna y misionario por drenta den cada wegá diez minutos promer.) Mando bo solicitacion na e Comité di Lago Sport Park Recreation, c/o Public Relations Dept., HQ 3, Room 14.

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Members of the Club's board of directors, in addition to Mr. Erasmus, are Soriano Dijkhoff; Juan Kelly, Mechanical Engineering; Elias Fingul, Industrial Relations; Simeon Tromp, Light Oils Finishing; Felipe Erasmus, Cracking; Santiago Laveza, Cracking; Higinio Kelly, TSD Equipment Inspector Group; Pablo Kelly, TSD Lab; Julio Cross, TSD Equipment Inspector Group; and Mario Franken, Accounting.

March month is the second wettest March recorded here in 21 years. It deficit 1.64 inches, far ahead of the 1.70 average of only 0.36. However, it didn't beat the all-time March high of 1.93 inches in 1888. What that month will bring is no one knows, except those that April showers bring May flowers.



W. H. Harth W. L. Baker

Drenta Olimpiada

Lago Sport Park Dia 30 di April Yen di Atletas

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Skippers Reed (left), of Curaçao's St. Eustatius team, and captain of Aruba's St. Eustatius club, exchange handshakes following yesterday's match here over Easter. (Lago Compromiser T. C. Brown (center) presented the awards.

Capitannan Reed (na banda robes) di St. Eustatius team di Curaçao, y Boussett, di Aruba, ta shake hand siquienan nan team despues di dos dia di match aki. T. C. Brown (center) ta presentá premionnan.

Stadium Fair Open Again This Weekend

The fair at the Wilhelmina Sport Park will be in full swing again this weekend, with games of chance and skill, lotteries, music, and rides for the children. It will operate from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday April 14, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Sunday April 15.

A big event in the closing hours of the fair will be the drawing for the Chevrolet sedan on which tickets have been sold in recent weeks. Tickets will probably still be available.

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A large segment of Aruba's population took the exciting ride down the cable run for fun and to help 'til' stadium fund for the Oranjestad fair last month. The novel apparatus was designed by Jorge de Castro. (See story above.)

Na e gran feria na stadium na Oranjestad hoga hende di e populacion di Aruba a turba e silpmento na waya, rond tabata hoga excitante. Es ideu aki tabata na Curaçao. (See story above.)

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Ten Years Ago in the Esso News



Recognize the fellows above? Each has added ten years since this picture was taken. Their names are listed below, upside-down.

Do we recognize again or is tercio now alive? Cada un a haci dies aña mas desde cu nan a sali aruba cu portret aki. Nan a sali dia 11 di April den Esso News como miembros di futbol team di Personnel Department. Nan adiantu di robes pa drecht tin Tommy Cross, Oscar Antonette, Carlos Holman, Rolando de Palm, Petrus tin Tony Zambrano, Des de Palma, Jacobo Ruiz, Jose Geerman, Romulo Frankens, Harold James.

Oranje Feest Comité Su Plan pa Dia 30

E plan di celebracion di aña di La Reina pa dia 29 y 30 di April, a wordi anuncia recientemente door di Oranje Feest Comité. Dia 29 lo tin weganan di futbol, y dia 30 lo tin parade y sport program; na final pa bands di 8:30 di anochi dia 30 e celebracion di aña di La Reina lo termina cu e vuvurek tradicional.

Na veld di R.C.A. lo tin weganan di futbol arabi. Disdowingo 29 di April, Gezaghbeber lo entrega beker bands di 6:15 di e mes un atardi ey. Daluna mainta dia 30 di April, e mecanican di school lo canta y tene e "sabadu" tradicional. Tambe lo tin ariba e mes un dia ey parade den Oranjestad, marchamento door di San Nicolas, pantamento di foto na Oranjestad su bahia (cu premonan

Club Nabo Como Centro Cultural Na Tanki Leendert

Min cu cinco mudatoe y miembros a nosi dia 25 di Maart na e ceremonian cu tabatin na e inauguracion di Tropical Country Club na Tanki Leendert. Soborito Johanna Tromp, nurse na Lago Hospital y Voorzitter di e Comité pa Damas di e Club, a cuminsa e inauguracion. El pidi Gezaghbeber Kreutzer, pa lesa un club oficialmente door di corte e cinta.

Entre otro cu a dicitu palabra — inbreyado Gezaghbeber Kwartz, Felipe Tromp di U.S.A. y Henry Faasa di A.Y.P. — e Club, cura na balon y bantuzta y e energia di e oficial y miembronan kende a delon mayoria di non tempo liber pa lanta su edificiu.

Hyacinthe Erasmus, di Cracking Department y Directeur di e Club, a gradeci e orandanan y su componenonan di directiva cu muchisimo pa nan bon cooperacion y yudanza na lanta e centro cultural y social. Tambe el duna comprendo cu awo e hononan di Tanki Leendert y di hender e distato di Noord tin un bon lugar unora cu nan por disfruta man mes en compania di nan famia haciendo uso di e Club aki como un lugar pa recreo, deporte y aña.

St. Erasmus a duna di comprende cu un papel importante ta wordi hunga door di e Club den duna e henden un bon oportunidad pa anja, resolve varios problema, y duna lectura, esaki, si di, lo habi e chidnanan di Aruba hopi mas mihor. Tambe el a expresa su aprecio na Directiva di Lago pa e interes y asistencia duna na e Club.

Despues di e inauguracion oficial, e invitadonan a wordi hiba door di e miembronan di organo roo den e Club pa muestra nan e club y e facilidadnan. Paars di e orandanan tabata, Sr. Van den Berg, di D.O.W.; Jan Pauw, di Kodaktor; Wim Lampe, Adnan Cross, y Fred Beugnon.

Miembronan di directiva di e Club bando cu Sr. di Erasmus, ta Soranto Kirkhoff, Juan Kelly y di Mechanical Department; Elias Fingal, di Industrial Relations Department; Silvano Tromp, di Light Oils Finishing; Felipe Erasmus, di Cracking; Severino Layden, di Cracking; Higinio Kelly, di TSD Equipment Inspection Group; Fabiano Kelly, di TSD Lab; Jahu Croes, di TSD Equipment Inspection Group; y Mario Frankens di Accounting.

FOR SALE: Sea shells and coral, P.O. Box 200, Stenoer, Lago. Phone 7206.
FOR SALE: Philips radio instruments, second hand, take cheques, 40 pesos. Price correct. Apply J. Euzelin, Dakota St., Oranjestad.
FOR QUICK SALE: Miscellaneous household items, take cheques or cash. House, P.O. Box 55, 200 Strandboulevard, Oranjestad. Phone 7206.
FOR EXCHANGE: A cheap collection valued at about \$10, 600 for a good week. Write: See J. Engelen, Dakota St., Oranjestad.



H. Bloemgarten (center), a director of Shell at the Hague, was a chief caller here last week following his visit to the Arndt refinery. Shown with him in Lago's General Office are J. J. Horgan and CPM manager H. J. M. van Drimmlen.

Director of Shell na Dier Haag, H. Bloemgarten, a habitu referen di Eagle siman pas. Huntu cu el nos pa mira J. J. Horgan y presidente di CPM H. J. M. van Drimmlen den General Office di Lago.

Football, Fireworks, Parade Planned by Oranje Committee

The Oranje Committee recently announced its plan for the celebration of the Queen's birthday on April 29 and 30. There will be football matches on the 29th, and a parade and sports program on the 30th; the Queen's birthday will close with the traditional fireworks at 8:30 on the night of the 30th.

On Sunday, April 29, there will be football matches at the R.C.A. grounds in Oranjestad. Trophies to the winners will be handed out by the Lt. Governor at 6:15 that evening.

Monday morning, April 30, there will be the traditional "sabadu" on sunday by the school children. On that day also there'll be a parade in Oranjestad, a march through San Nicolas, and sublight races in Oranjestad Bay (with cash prizes to the winners, as well as a prize for the most beautifully-decorated boat).

An extensive list of celebration is planned for San Nicolas this year. At 8 o'clock Monday morning, April 30, school children will march for Aruba's Lt. Governor at the Roman Catholic School behind St. Theresa's.

Beginning at 9:20 that morning, over 600 school Boy and Girl Scouts will take part in a parade through San Nicolas. Muller's Brass Band will accompany the Scouts and provide the marching music.

Comité di Comisario

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pa eleccion.

Comité cu ta nombra candidatu a nombra lo siguiente como candidato nacional: Pedro G. Brook, di Accounting; Aniceto Van Vuuren, di Catechic & Light Oils; Augusto Kelly, di Cracking; Julio Van Dantse, di Receiving and Shipping; Santiago Croes, di Industrial Relations; John De Freitas, di Light Oils Finishing; Vancie Fuzoro, di M&C; Pepe, y Alan S. Richardson, di Cracking.

Candidato no-nacional ta Allan Kallins, di FSD; Charles Bedon, di Marine; Eric B. Lewis, di Marine; Son H. Frederick, di Marine; Sattuar A. Brecchu, di M&C Administration, y Stephen Blaise, di Catechic & Light Oils.

Lo wordi elegi — siete candidato — cuatro nacional y tres no-nacional. E dos hombernan den cada grupo cu wordi mas cercera di voton lo sirbi pa un termino di dos aña; e otro dos lo sirbi pa termino di un aña.

At 2 p.m. there will be various games for school children at the San Nicolas Junior football field.

On the afternoon of April 30 there will be a sports program at the R.C.A. grounds. Among the events will be baseball pitching, golf kicking, javelin throwing, sack races, pillow fights, foot races, and bicycle races. The Queen's birthday celebrations will end, as in past years, with fireworks in front of the Strand Hotel on the evening of April 30.

Aruba from the Air San Nicolas, south of Sport Park

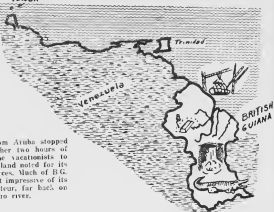
FIND YOUR OWN HOME Next Issue San Nicolas, north of Sport Park



Kaieteur Fall

Lagoites View British Guiana's Scenic Wonders During Holiday Excursion

ARUBA



Excursion trip from Aruba stopped at Trinidad. Another two hours of flying brought the vacationists to British Guiana, a land noted for its rich natural resources. Much of B.G. is jungle; the most impressive of its waterfalls is Kaieteur, far back on the Potaro river.

Mighty Kaieteur Fall, one of British Guiana's most awe-inspiring spectacles, was the highlight of the Esso's excursion flight taken by a number of Lagoites and their families. Photographing the expedition and the waterfall, Sam Rajroop of the Esso News made his vacation a very rich holiday. His pictures are shown on this page. Great Britain's only possession on the South American mainland, British Guiana has an area more than a thousand times as large as Aruba, and a population of about 240,000 (well-represented by Lago employees.) Georgetown, where the excursion flight landed, is the capital, and unusual for its location below the high tide mark. Many homes there are built on piles for the tide used to flow through the streets. B. G. was originally settled by the Dutch (and Surinam by the English). It switched hands ten times during early years; it is a land rich in resources. It exports sugar, molasses, rice, rum, gold, timber, and bauxite (aluminum ore). British Guiana, as excursions will testify, is a fine vacation spot. It combines coastal scenery with plateaus, and mountains; wooded lands with deep jungles.



Perched on a projecting rock 744 feet above the base of mighty Kaieteur Fall are Gladys Thomas; the co-pilot of the trip; Mrs. Sam Rajroop and son; T. F. Hagerty, Executive Office; Pilot F. Wilson; Mrs. Hagerty and son Tim. (Until the picture was taken, they did not realize their precarious position.)



Twin-engine 6 passenger seaplane flew up the Essequibo river and across untracked jungle to reach Kaieteur. After flying five times as far as Niagara Falls, in the United States, then drop five times in B.G. (Kukusman is 2000 ft. and Angel in Venezuela is 3000 ft. highest in the world), Kaieteur is famous for its combination of volume of water plus height.

Durante e dhanan di Paso Grandi un excursion a worde haer door di un grupo di empleado di Lago hunto cu nan famia pa British Guiana. Entre e bantanan bunita tabata e gran Kaieteur Fall cual tabata arba e rio Potaro den mondi for di Georgetown, e capital.

Membronan di e excursion cual nan portret ta aki, a encarga avion pa buki door di e mondi pa nitra e water-fall. E avion di awa a balha arba e rio-despues di a dal vnanse rond mirando e bunita bista. Aunque e Kaieteur no ta esun di mas halto di mundo (Angel Fall na Venezuela tin 3000 ft.) sin doña e ta un di e mas impresionante nan. E ta ean cinco biha naas halto cu Niagara Falls na America.

Aw a cu ta corre for di e fall aki den un dia ta suficiente pa cubri benter Aruba.

Es portretnan aki a worde tunna door di Sam Rajroop, di Esso News. Otro visitantenan tabata T. F. Hagerty, di Executive Office, y su famia; Srita. Gladys Thomas. E portret grandi ta muestra bo e Hagertynan cu e Rajroopian ta gozando e water-fall. Ta te na ultimo nan a bin realiza cu e barranca na panta ta benteramente for di tera.



Sam Rajroop, Esso News, trains his field glasses on the Fall. The river flows to brink of a great sandstone plateau; then drops five times as far as Niagara Falls, in the United States. Not the highest in B.G. (Kukusman is 2000 ft. and Angel in Venezuela is 3000 ft. highest in the world), Kaieteur is famous for its combination of volume of water plus height.



How much water flows over Kaieteur? In cubic feet per second, it's 25,400. That adds up to more than 2 1/2 million tons each hour, enough to fill 74 supertrinkets. In a single day this tremendous Fall could cover all of Aruba with water up to knee level. During the rainy season the river above the Fall is about 400 feet wide; dwindles to 120 in dry times.



This distant view shows the entire height of Kaieteur. For the first 744 feet the water drops in a perpendicular sheet; then goes down a sloping cataract to the deep valley 922 feet below the rim. Behind the Fall a great cave has been hollowed out, and each year the lip of the Fall moves back up the river as it is worn away. Kaieteur is more than a scenic wonder; it is part of the range of plateaus and mountains that split river flow between the Caribbean and Amazon areas and make B.G. coastal plains and cities fertile.

Employees Devote Long Hours to Cat Plant's Longest Shutdown

When the Cat Plant came down unexpectedly on March 5 for its longest shutdown, Lago employees responded to the emergency promptly. The emergency shutdown calls for employees — especially those from the M & C forces — working continued long hours from Metal Trades, especially, have put in many long hours on the job. Many of them volunteered to work at the recent refinery holidays, and the majority of them have been working 12-hour shifts.

Cracks, too, pose to the Process people, who brought the unit down smoothly and efficiently.

The emergency shutdown was caused by the discovery of cracks in the reactor shell. When Lago heard that similar trouble had occurred at the Humble Company's Baytown refinery an investigation was started here to see if the same trouble might be present in our Cat Cracker. The investigation showed that there were cracks, so it became necessary to shut down the unit ahead of schedule for repairs. Since the Cat Cracker wasn't due for a shutdown for another two and a half months, it was necessary to revise the shutdown schedule of other units.

NEW ARRIVALS

- HERNIMETZ Gabriel J daughter Rosa Maria March 7
- LUCIFORA I daughter Leonora March 7
- LEONORA Yvon son, Jesus Leonardo & Thompson Arnold, March 8
- EVERTON J son, Florentino Francisco, March 8
- EVERTON J daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, March 9
- BALBENI Angelo A son, Rosalva Evelyn, March 10
- WANGENGEN A son, Godfred, March 10
- RICHARDSON Ernest A daughter, Anita Louisa, March 10
- LEONORA Yvon son, Madelon Yvonne, March 11
- MAURO Juan A son, Mason Francisco, March 11
- RICHARDSON David A daughter, Lois Helen, March 12
- GERIMAN Paulus A son, Guisepo Marco March 12
- ANGELER George A daughter, Rose Leona, March 12
- PANVALLEZ Berthelema A daughter, Maria Mercedes, March 13
- MARTELLO Bernard A daughter, Josephine, March 13
- MARTELLO Anthony A daughter, Fatima, March 13
- WALLACE Robert A daughter, Olivett Judith, March 14
- SCHIMMELF Bernard A daughter, Sylvia Louise, March 15
- WANGENGEN A son, Riccardo, March 15
- CHIECHI Paulantonio A daughter, Rosa VAN DER BRIZEN, Lubbers, A March 16
- GARBER Daniel A son, Dennis, Kenneth, March 16
- LEITON, Elliot A daughter, Sylvia March 16
- GERIMAN Louis A daughter, Patricia March 16
- COLLEMAN Joseph A daughter, Winifred Leonora, March 20
- FLEINMETZ Rene A daughter, March 21
- FORGE Carlos A son, Rudolf Elmer, March 22
- BAYLES William A son, Kenneth Orlando, March 22
- TAYLOR Berthelema A son, Joseph Of Santos March 23
- CHIECHI Umberto A son, Gabriel, Dion March 23
- CHIECHI Umberto A son, Gabriel Oscar, March 23
- LITTON Eric A daughter, Sandra Neve, March 25
- DE VRIES Johannes A daughter, Corone Hester Maria, March 26
- CARLIS, A son, Victorio, March 26
- KRAAY Johannes A daughter, Wilma, March 28
- VALZAROLI Alejandro A daughter, Georgette Astrid, March 28
- VALZAROLI George A son, George Helmut, March 28
- MIRANDEYKARA Francis A daughter, Cori Ruthless, March 29
- ROCK, Lewis A son, Arthur, March 30
- JOHNSON Edmund A son, Edmund March 31
- FABIAN, Casper A son, Harold Edwin, March 31
- JURERAK, Howard A son, Hasan March 31
- ROCK, Lawrence, A daughter, Maria Elizabeth, March 31
- BERREN, Leonora A daughter, Francesca, March 31
- DUBRO, Julie A daughter, Franca, March 31
- ROE RABHOL George A daughter, Manette March 31
- D'AMICO Frank A son, Harold Hubert, March 31
- BUTTS Alfred A son, Bertha Elizabeth, March 31

1951 OLYMPIAD List of Events

- (The 1951 Queen's Birthday Olympiad will start at 10 a.m. Monday, April 29)
1. 3-mile flat race, open.
 2. Mile flying contest, open.
 3. Hurdle race, open.
 4. Weight lifting contest (various weight divisions), open.
 5. Bowls, mixed, open.
 6. Flat race, 100 yards, open.
 7. 100 yds flat race, open.
 8. 100 yds flat race, open.
 9. Hurdle & Hurdle race, 50 yards, open.
 10. 100 yds flat race, open.
 11. 100 yds flat race, open.
 12. 200 yds flat race, open.
 13. Egg and spoon race, 50 yards, ladies.
 14. Egg and spoon race, children under 10 years.
 15. 100 yds flat race, open.
 16. 200 yds relay (4-110 yards), open (4 to 6 teams).
 17. Hurdle & Hurdle race, 50 yards, ladies.
 18. Three-legged race, 50 yards, apprentices & office boys 16 years & under.
 19. Long jump, open.
 20. 2-mile cycle race, open.
 21. Egg & spoon race, girls, under 12 years.
 22. Egg and spoon race, open.
 23. 100 yds flat race, ladies.
 24. 100 yards skipping, girls under 10 years & over.
 25. 3-mile cycle race, open.
 26. 1-mile bicycle race, free wheel, open.
 27. High jump, open.
 28. 1-mile flat race, open.
 29. Half mile cycle race, free wheel, ladies only.
 30. Shot put, open.
 31. Three-legged race, 100 yards, open.
 32. 1-mile flat race, open.
 33. 100 yds flat race, open.
 34. 5-mile cycle race, open.
 35. Hurdle race, open.

A retirement luncheon honored Ira A. Crippen and Laurence E. Reichsneider, both of whom returned to the States this month after many years of Aruba service. Mr. Reichsneider, assistant general foreman, Yard, had worked for the Company since April 1930. Mr. Crippen, M&C Assistant zone superintendent, since June 1951. At the luncheon were, from left and clockwise, Mr. Reichsneider, E. F. Griffin, Mr. Crippen, L. R. Crippen, T. V. Malcolm, F. W. Switzer, C. Herrisford, and J. A. Kropp.



Aruba's well-shocked fishing waters were good to two New York visitors recently when Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. Boykin hauled in the tuna and bonito they are proudly displaying. According to George Larson, who was host on the expedition, the bonito was above-average size. (A barracuda did its best to reduce the size after it was hooked, but deep into tail.)

Feria pa Stadium Es Weekend Aki

Boleta, Inferna, musica, y diversiones van a ser el atractivo de un fin de semana aki na e ferias di Wilhelmama Sportpark dia 14, 15 April for di 5or ta decider "on di anochi, y finalmente, los 15 di April for di 5or di atrahi e "Durante e horanan prome cu cera, e gran rifa di e eboretto lo tumá lugar, kancianan di e eboretto aki a wordé bendí cuba simanann prome.

Trofeamentonan lo tin kaerha pa e eboretto cu dia anochi ey.

Sete anochi e feria tabata tin un multitud di hende (24, 26, 28, 30, y 31 di Maart, y 1 cu 2 di April). Lo mas notabla tabata e muchanan-bernan unti atractivoamente cu tabata bendi kaerha. Tercera, unta lo bay a haya di comu y bebe tabata na gran escala; caballeru y stacionan di tabata popular manera semper entre e

lo mas notablan Irene Fund a wordé sordine dora di Lousa Club cu e adorno di bochetti.

Un e di comu mas popular tabata e alimento na waya (mira portel cu e Fred Beausson lo ofrece e organo cu carne di feria. Anochi de Cuba ya canstido di uros y a salu "on-afanada". Entrada di e feria lo bay pa tratamiento di un sport stadion roba na Oranjestad. E Fundacion pa Constru Stadion iencle tabata Fred Beausson como President, a haci tur cargo di e trabao. E concludimento di e Feria kende tabata e junta di admistracion ta inclui Sr: Beausson, de Castro, Westering, Loeff, y Putteker, cu asistencia di headman voluntario. Cabezantiano di varios comite ta cu en carcan en varios aspecto ta inclui, Frans Wever, Jos Maduro, Sra. Fred Beausson, Sr. Schurt, N. Loydens, y Sra. J. W. Swane.

Fleet Trains Cooks

As part of its training program to provide good Lake Fleet cooks, the Marine Department is giving training to mess boys aboard ship. The training is an outgrowth of the program started three years ago, that program aims at higher positions of chief cook and chief steward. Men selected for the program spend three months aboard receiving training from the Esso Drummer Hull staff.

Twelve men have been promoted to chief steward since the training program began three years ago. The latest development in the program is training mess boys aboard ship, who are destined to replace chefs. The second cooks for advanced training course. After the mess boys have learned the fundamentals of cooking, they will be able to replace the chefs training.

In addition to giving Caribbean-born Stewards' Department personnel the chance to qualify for better positions, the training also serves to improve the quality of meals aboard ship.

Aruba's Conservatory Slated to Open in July

Present plans call for opening Aruba's new conservatory of music early July. Instructors in the conservatory will be Mr. and Mrs. L. Boonbeek, of Hiberniam, Holland. He is a qualified piano instructor, as well as experienced conductor, and she teaches vocal and violin.

This project is being sponsored by the Aruba Cultural Center.

Scouts Set Track Meet For Third Annual at Sport Park

The third annual island Scout track meet will be held Saturday, April 12, at the Lago Sport Park. The program starts at 1:30 in the afternoon, and admission is free.

Scout are selling programs listing the days events to be held. Proceeds from the sale of programs will be used for buying prizes.

Stadium Fair Open

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at the fairgrounds the last night. The fair has been operating with good crowds through seven evenings, March 24, 25, 26, 30, and 31, and April 1 and 2. A feature has been the attractively-colored grid ticket sellers. Food and drink booths are plentiful; the merry-go-round and airplane swing are popular as ever, among many features is the Lion's Club beer-swilling contest in support of the Lions Fund.

One of the most popular items in the "table run" (see picture on page 11) which was devised by Jorge de Castro, who with Fred Beausson, of the fair's chief organizers, "T" competition for "Mallorca" among the men who had a cube receiving the highest number of votes.

Proceeds from the fair will go to the fund being assembled for a new sports stadium for Oranjestad. This work is being entered on by the Foundation for Stadium Construction; the board chairman is Fred Beausson; administration conducting the fair includes Messrs. Beausson, de Castro, Westering, Loeff, and Putteker. The assistance of a great many other experienced people: heads of companies, a number of various organizations, including Frans Wever, Jos Maduro, the Fred Beausson, H. Schurt, N. Loydens, and Mrs. J. W. Swane.



Skills Jones receives a wedding gift from friends in the Training Division, with E. Jeuranna making the presentation. Miss Jones was married to Dennis Richards, Wednesday, April 7.

Sr. E. Jeuranna ta haci e presentacion di un regalo di matrimonio na Skills Jones di Training Division, dana pa su amantian, Nels. Jones a casu cu Dennis Richards, di Wedding Wednesday, dia 7 di April.

The Braves (above) beat Dan Bono in the opening round of the Lago Sport Park softball tournament. From the left, Manager H. Valkema, H. Gibbs, E. Kerkhoff, L. Harper, J. Brown, T. Rib, A. Vardi, E. Bryson, in front of J. Richardson, A. Leijer, and H. B. Blyss (captain), S. Bryan, K. O'Connor, B. de Palm.

Na habrimiento di softball competitivo di Lago Sport Park, Dan Bono a haya un ball cerca Valkema (arriba).



Mas aruba nos mira e hungadornan jong di Dan Bono cu un team di softball.



On behalf of Ezzo Dining Hall employees, J. A. Schmaier presents a wedding gift to Sydney R. Green, who recently married Nina E. van Gurp of the Hospital.

SEEING FRIENDS through the lens



Five-year old Michiel DeLang watches the eclipse of the sun March 7. His father, John DeLang of Tramite, snapped this picture.



Top batsmen in the Easter cricket matches between the St. Eustatius club of Aruba and Curacao were Aruba's Cletus Mathews (left) and Ivan Howe. The scoreboard shows 136 runs not out for Mathews, 175 not out for Howe.

Duante e concenramon di cricket Pascu Grandi entre St. Eustatius club di Aruba y Curacao (Cletus Mathews (banda robes) y Ivan Howe tabata e hotidornan mas haltio. E borch ta muestra 136 carreda pa Mathews, y 175 pa Howe.



The biggest solid gold tooth in Aruba surmounts a souvenir commemorating 21 years in Aruba, given to Dr. V. K. Reeve by his office force last month. It was made secretly in his own laboratory, and an old friend, General Manager O. Mingos, was pressed into service to make the presentation at a surprise ceremony.

Pa conmemorá Dr. V. K. Reeve su 21 aña di servicio na Aruba, su staff di oficina a presentá cu un diente di oro mas grandi na Aruba como un souvenir. E diente aki a wordo traha secretamente den su laboratorio, y a wordo presentá door di General Manager O. Mingos.



Voted the best-looking page in this issue of the Aruba Ezzo News is Jants Paize, Warner Brothers star. Typographical experts say that this page is perfect; they especially comment on its make-up and point out how it doesn't cause eye-strain like so many.



On their refinery tour March 22, members of the senior Miembronan di klasnan haltio di Juliana School ta mira un distillation demonstration in the TSD Lab. School Principal Irensquia is in center.



Charter members of the Emphatic Association are seen. Frank, D. Cross, R. Tsang, J. Abrams, C. MacDonald, above. In front, H. Amaza, A. Van Vuuren, S. Geer, C. Medford, M. de Vries, C. Peterson, M. Felipe. Not man, C. Morales, R. Robertson, H. Grant. In back, K. Shown, J. Francisco.



Cyril Dickson of the Training Division receives a farewell present from friends there before leaving for the Leeward Islands. He plans to study for the Methodist ministry.

Promer en suli pa Islann Leeward Cyril Dickson a recibí un regalo di su amigonan door di Stephen Cox (na banda dretu). Temanda parti despedida for di su amigonan di d'ou es ocasion aki in Raymond Training Division. E tin plan pa studia pa servico Methodist.



Stephen Cox (right) presents a cash gift and good wishes to Philbert David before his recent return to Curacao, Grenada after several years in Colony Maint. Carpenters.

Also taking part were Raymond Mathews and Lashley Lindo. Promer en bolbe atrobe pa Curacao, Grenada, despues di varios aña di servico den Colony Maint. Carpenters, Philbert David a wordo presentá cu un regalo efectivo y bon deseo di su amigonan door di Stephen Cox (na banda dretu). Temanda parti d'ou es ocasion aki in Raymond Mathews y Lashley Lindo (na banda robes).

What Makes a Good Process Man? Survey Will Seek to Find Out

What kind of man makes the best Process Department employee? Right now, it's pretty hard to answer that question in any scientific way. Even men who have worked for years in the Process Department would have difficulty telling you just what the characteristics are of a good Process employee.

Within a few months, though, we may be able to answer that question. Beginning this month, a study will be made in the Process Department staff and out the characteristics of Process employees. Why do some

Security Group Here From Parent Company

As part of the Company's study of plant security, a group of New York representatives who are coordinating security matters for the Parent Company, visited Lago last week.

Members of the group were L. W. Finlay, who acts as Executive General (Reserve) in the U.S. Army; K. E. Yandell, Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve; J. J. Lovgren, Captain, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, who was Captain of the Port of New York during the last war; and M. J. Bowler, Lt. Colonel U.S. Army Reserve. Mr. Finlay is Chairman of the group and Mr. Yandell acts as secretary. Messrs. Lovgren and Bowler have as their prime responsibility the coordination of security matters for the Marine Department in New York. They will work with the Lago Security Committee in studying the local situation.

Kermit Hasler, who will make Process Department survey.

people like Process work and others not? Why do some people succeed at it while others fail? Those are some of the questions the study hopes to answer.

The study, of course, is just another instance of the Company's using the latest scientific aids to determine what type of person is best suited for a particular type of work. Such studies have already been carried on with supervisors throughout the refinery, with men from the M.I.C. staff, and in the selection of Vocational Training School students. (Turn to page 2, column 2.)

Employee Benefits Expanded to Include Permanent Disability

A major addition to the Company's various employee benefit plans will take place May 1. At that time, increased disability benefits will go into effect for staff and regular employees.

The Disability Benefit Plan has been set up to include the former employee's permanent disability benefits, as well as permanent disability benefits for employees with 15 years service or more. In the meantime, minor changes go into effect in sickness and accident benefits.

Permanent disability benefits apply to employees under 60, with 10 or more years of service, who have received maximum sickness benefits and who are totally and permanently disabled. These benefits will amount to 75 per cent of the employee's ready assigned toward annuity payments for the life of the employee, provided he remains unable to work.

Under the sickness and accident changes, an employee becomes eligible for maximum sickness benefits at the age of 16 years service, rather than after 11 years.

Beginning last week, orientation sessions started where provisions of the Disability Benefit Plan are being explained to supervisors. Copies of the Plan will be handed out to all employees before May 1. Also handed out will be a summary of the three types of disability benefits: sickness, accident, and permanent disability.

Labor Rates And Titles Are Revised

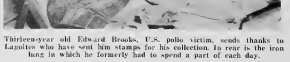
Two Regular Classes Now Replace Former Three

Following negotiations with the I.L.E.C. job titles were changed in the laborers' ranks April 16, affecting all departments; at the same time several hundred men were moved to a higher rate. The study of job titles was made in accordance with the Working Agreement.

This follows a long study of all types of work at this level, including individual jobs, and a comparison of laborers' rates with rates at higher levels across departments.

The laborer job title is being replaced by "yardman," and there will be only two permanent labor classes instead of three. There will be a "yardman starting" rate for a minimum period of three months and a maximum of four months, a "yardman" rate, and a "yardman special" rate. While many men at the latter level will be called yardman special, many at this level will have titles relating to their work, such as stevedore, aloofhouse yardman, wharfinger, or process yardman. The move grew out of a wage problem in the wharfinger group. The change here involves combining two grades into one by revising the job duties, and applying the upper rate to the entire group.

The Lago Employees Council agreed to the changes April 17, following a series of meetings on the subject.



Stricken Boy's Plea for Stamps Gets Overwhelming Response

Thirteen-year old Edward Brooks, Laquis who has sent him stamps for almost four years ago, Edward has received stamps from Aruba since his writing was published last February in the Local and The Pan Aruban. His story was written by Nabu, editor of the Local. Edward's mother said "the great pleasure this child has from all the wonderful stamps is simply overwhelming." Since some of the envelopes of stamps she received from here had not had the sender's name, she can't personally acknowledge her thanks. She sends her deepest gratitude — and Edward's — to everyone who has written and sent stamps from the Caribbean and South American areas.

In her letter, Mrs. Brooks said "Edward wanted to write but you think you, but since he has to write by holding the pen between his teeth a few words tire him."

Word of Edward first came to the attention of Laquis when a Lago Colony resident heard of his plight. The boy had started a collection of stamps before his illness. After he became ill, the hobby came to mean even more to him. Now he is paralyzed from the neck down, and needs help when working on his stamp album.

At first, he spent two hours a day in an iron lung. Now, his mother says, he is able to stay out all the time although he breathes with only part of one lung. "We are very thankful," she writes, "that it is possible for us to care for him at home." (Turn to page 4, column 2.)

Be Careful With Holiday Fireworks

Employees are cautioned against the use of fireworks near the refinery on the Queen's Birthday. In the past, during celebrations when fireworks have been set off, rockets have landed in the refinery. Last New Year's Eve a sky rocket started a fire near the Acid Plant; and other rockets landed in the tank farm.

Just one rocket landing in the refinery can do a lot of damage. It takes only one rocket to start a fire that might endanger the lives of countless people.

Be careful when handling fireworks. Be careful how you handle them, and be careful where you use them. A lot of damage can be done — and many lives lost — through just one person's carelessness.

Pago y Titulo Revisa pa Peon

Titulacion di trabao a cambia den rango di peonnan dia 16 di April, afectando tur departamento, door di cambio den I.L.E.C.; na e mes un tempoe varios eun hombler a sumaria cu un pago mas alto. Segun articulo den Working Agreement e cambio di titulacion di trabao a wordo haci.

Esoaki ta sigui na e nivel aki di un studiancietio firme di tur clase di trabao, incluyendo titulacion individual, y un comparacion di peonnan pa peonnan cu peonnan na nivelnan mas halto den departamentonan.

E titulo pa trabao di peon a ser cambia pa "Yardman", y peon permanentemente tin lo clase ligu di trabao. Lo tin eun tarifa di pago "Yardman starting" pa un minimo di tres luna y un maximo di cuatro luna, un tarifa di pago "Yardman", y un tarifa "Yardman special". Mientra aki se boga bishar di e nivel altimo aki lo ser yama yardman special. Eun hui den eun linja aki lo tin titulo relaciona cu nan trabao, algun maximo, stevedore, aloofhouse yardman, wharfinger, o process yardman.

E paso aki ta un hui door di eun problema di salario den eun estudio transformacion riba waf (wharfinger). Door di rebasa ebeerman di trabao, y peonnan cu eun pago mas halto e un grupo, e cambio aki a combina dos grado den uno.

Siguendo un serie di reunion tocante e asunto, e Lago Employees Council a hiba na acuerdo cu e cambionan di dia 17 di April.

Here and There

Our Marine Dept. scout reports that the stork always a busy bird, brought the "M" to Capt. "Y" on Thursday last week. No stork, though — it was the steamship "Stork" with a load of cement.

Mrs. White, assistant, writes from the States that she wishes to be very happy to receive the vases of Aruba on her Lago calendar.

The employee who forwarded a note to the Esso News for Mrs. Beerman's Christmas wishes to the editor at 523 for some information about it.

Beneficio di Empleado Aumentá pa Inclui Desabilidad Permanente

Na varios di Compania su plananan pa beneficio di empleado, un mayoria di adicon a wordo inclu cu turma ligar dia promer di Mei. Pa e tempoe ey, beneficiacion pa desabilidad aumentá lo hiba efecto pa empleado staff regular.

E Plan di Beneficio pa Desabilidad a wordo haci pa meun puntacion di e beneficio pa enfermedad y accidente cu eun cambio benefico paun ligar dia promer di Mei. Pa e tempoe ey, e cambio ey, eun hombler a hiba efecto den beneficiacion pa enfermedad y accidente.

Beneficacion pa desabilidad permanentemente pa empleado hui di 60, cu 10 o mas aña di servicio, cu eun hui benefico paun ligar dia promer di Mei. E empleado paun continuo, si e ta incapaz pa su trabao.

Eso di eun cambio di enfermedad y

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Tene Cuidao Cu Vuurwerk

Empleadonan ta wordo accedi pa tene mashar cuidado Aña di La Reina cu titulacion di vuurwerk. Eun grupo di eun estak, cu eun unida cu vuurwerk a wordo titula, diferente vuurwerk a hiba den un grupo di eun unida di vuurwerk. Eun grupo di eun unida di vuurwerk a hiba den un grupo di eun unida di vuurwerk. Eun grupo di eun unida di vuurwerk a hiba den un grupo di eun unida di vuurwerk.

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Posters by Island Artists Go to Finals in Contest

The posters of two island artists passed preliminary judging in the Caribbean poster contest, and will go to the finals in St. Nicholas next fall. Aruba artists whose works were featured in the finals are Mrs. Norman Bell of Lago Colony, who painted a scene in Keweenaw and Shipping; and K. Weyland of San Nicolas.

Other finalists are Mrs. Norman Bell of Lago Colony, who painted a scene in Keweenaw and Shipping; and K. Weyland of San Nicolas. The winners will be judged at the meeting of the Caribbean Tourist Association in St. Nicholas next fall. Posters will be on exhibit at the Curacao Museum.



District President of Rotary, Dr. Pedro Blaauw, addresses the Aruba Rotary Club during its visit here early in April. Lasting attentively to his talk are C. H. G. Roman, and M. O. Miquis (in background). Another prominent visitor to Rotary and Aruba was Philip Lovgren, secretary of Rotary International, who spent two days here during a tour of clubs in the Caribbean area. He spoke to Aruba's Club on Friday, April 20.

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Spectator Sportsmanship

For years island sports fans have seen many outstanding examples of fine sportsmanship at Lago Sport Park Olympiads. Most of the sportsmanship, though, has taken place on the playing field. There is still a great need for better sportsmanship in the stands — for more consideration by spectators toward other spectators, and toward the athletes and officials on the field.

Queen's Birthday Olympiads — as well as all events at the Lago Sport Park — are put on for the enjoyment of all island residents who like sports. However, people in the stands can enjoy the activities at the Park if other spectators are discourteous.

There are a number of ways that a few spectators can mar the enjoyment of many — by standing up in the front section of the bleachers, by crowding aisles, by eye-frowning onto the field and blocking the view of those in the stands, by using profane language, and by misbehaving in other ways.

To get the most pleasure out of the Olympiad — as well as any sports event — you have to be able to see what's going on down on the field. We hope that everyone who attends the Olympiad next Monday will keep that in mind. If they do, the several thousand island sports fans there can get the most enjoyment out of the events on the field.

Medionan Com - pa pidi un cas di HBF

Na departamento di Cashiers na Mans Ofisio solicitacion pa encasa di HBF ta wordé terminá dor di Prof. Beaulon.

Si Beaulon, secretario di e Fundacion, tin formulario di solicitacion na parole yena. Cualke empadato staff o regular trabahador pa solicita. Casnan ta wordé duna baso di un turno. "Ta cu yega promer, ta banin un turno segun numeros di ariba asta. (A lo poretate ta mas o menos 300 number arka lista).

Un grupo cu ta cla pa wordé ocupa, empadonnan mas arka. di lista ta wordé escoli. Un lo tin pa solicite un cas cu encasa di HBF pa cu empadato.

Process Survey

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If the present study gives good results, the Company will be able to predict which Vocational School students, for example, will make good Process employees.

The Process study will be carried out by Kermit Hadley of the Industrial Relations Department. Mr. Hadley's assignment with Lago is another instance of the popular trend of industry leaning heavily on universities for scientific help in solving industrial problems. He is in Aruba for a year's assignment as a psychology intern; he is working on the doctor's degree in industrial psychology at New York University. The work he accomplishes here is planned to incorporate into his thesis.

Mr. Hadley will use several methods to gather the material he is seeking. At first, he will spend time in particular areas in talking to people and observing. These talks will give him ideas as to what makes a successful Process worker. Some employees will be asked to fill out questionnaires telling what they think is the best Process work. If the questionnaires will not be signed. Based on the information he gathers, Mr. Hadley will select, or develop a method which will help determine if a man will make a good Process worker before he is assigned to the Process Department.

This study will have no effect on anyone presently doing process work, it won't help them, and it won't hurt them. It will help other people in the future. There is a chance to find out why some people succeed in Process work and others don't. The Company may use this study as a scientific basis for predicting whether or not a person will be a good Process employee. And the potential Process worker will know whether or not he is qualified for the job. Doing Process work. An employee who is able to do his work well is most likely to be happy in the company and employee have a common interest in making certain the right man is in the right job. This study can be used for their mutual benefit.

Elliott Nominated For Jersey Board

Jersey Standard this month announced that Lloyd W. Elliott had been named as a nominee for election as a member of the Board of Directors at the annual shareholders meeting on June 8. At the same time the Company announced that John W. Brite, a director since 1949, would not be a candidate for reelection. Mr. Brite has been elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the latter Oil Company — a Jersey affiliate — and will be located in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Elliott has been president of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company since 1946. He joined Carter in 1946 while attending preparatory school. After World War I service in France, he returned to Carter as an assistant in the geologic department. Later he was associated with a Jersey affiliate in Mexico, and in 1929 was made general manager of Neerlandische Koloniale Petroleum Maatschappij (NKPM) in Indonesia. The NKPM company was one of the



company included in the formation in 1923 of Standard-Vacuum, a producing, refining and marketing company owned 50 per cent by Jersey; it operates in the Eastern Hemisphere in Africa, India, the Far East, and Australasia.

Mr. Elliott remained in the East Indies until the Japanese invaded that area in 1942. After eluding capture by the Japanese and joining the U.S. Army and served with the Southwest Pacific forces in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines as chief petroleum officer. For his military service he received the U.S. Distinguished Service Medal, and was also decorated by the Netherlands Government. He is a brigadier general in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Mr. Brite, former coordinator of producing activities, has worked for the Jersey company and its principal affiliates since 1927.

Pedro Sees Sights of Chicago

Since he arrived in Chicago, Illinois from Aruba, Lago's Pedro Semelcer has done a great deal more than just attend school at the International Automatic Electric Company. He has been using his American's second half of the interesting and educational sights in

Pedro is the graduate apprentice in the Electrical Department who is receiving a four-month Company-sponsored training course in the States. He is taking a course in telegraph work, and this is his first trip away from Aruba. He received letters from him tell of visiting the famed art museum of Chicago, and of spending seven hours one Saturday wandering through the American Natural and Historical Museum. Even then, he said, he didn't see everything that was there. He also visited the Aquarium, where he saw "fishes of all kinds, from sardines to sharks." Another interesting experience for Pedro was visiting the Planetarium, where he saw recaptives of the sun, and planets and stars projected on a planetarium sky.

Pedro saw his first television program in Chicago, and had dinner one night in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago's largest.

New experiences began for young Semelcer when the KLM plane left Dakota Field for Miami on March 19. In Miami he heard a concert in the Bay Point Park, and saw a great deal of the city and the famous beach hotels in a ride around the area. From Miami, he travelled to Chicago by train. Of this trip, he wrote "It was a nice trip all the way. I saw rivers, tunnels, large bridges and snow along the hillsides."

Pedro is living at the YMCA in Chicago and, of course, his living and school expenses are being paid for by the Company. His address is Room 251, Joseph H. Dunsmuir Dept. YMCA, Chicago 7, Illinois.

SERVICE AWARDS

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| 20-Year Buttons | Shipyard | Reserve |
| Percy Frederick Edwin Abbott | Cracking | Second Talsen |
| Wargeno Geerman John Geerman | Cracking | |
| Jose Yonz | Paint | Joseito Tranzaraya |
| Damaso Basquin | Cracking | Joseph Bouta |
| 10-Year Buttons | Garage | |
| Rudolf Basquin | Garage | George Baptista |
| George Labeza | Garage | Percy Hazel |
| Bakomero Lacle | Cracking | Gilberto Werleman |
| Ceril Vreslik | Cat. & Light Ends | Apollinar Martes |
| Loretto Oulbar | Cat. & Light Ends | |
| Hernando Semelcer | Ret. & Ship. | |
| Edmundo Jansen | Cracking | |
| Frank Deal | Cracking | |
| Camillo Madaro | Cracking | |
| Frederick Rivfeld | Cracking | |
| Bernardo van der Linden | Cracking | |
| Pedro Fleming | Cracking | |
| Henri Williams | LOF | |
| Laiz Donnis | LOF | |
| Juan Quant | LOF | |
| John Simmons | LOF | |
| Mathes Werleman | LOF | |
| Emterio de Kort | LOF | |
| Leonard Volney | Cat. & Light Ends | |
| Gustave Bryson | Marine | |
| Olimpio Gomes | Dry Dock | |
| Austin Primus | Dry Dock | |
| Gris Cyrus | Dry Dock | |
| Jacob Erasmus | Accounting | |
| Donald Haswell | Accounting | |
| Theodore Pleasoo | Accounting | |
| Alvin Hammond | Colony Service | |

San Nicolas, north of Sport Park



Next Issue....Santa Cruz

FOR SALE: Radio-phonograph, console model, with device for making your own recordings. Some records included. Call 3327, or at Bmg 267, Lago Colony.

FOR SALE: Big chair, 71x76 inches. Brand new. Fls. 300. M. N. Leonard, de Sabana's 222.

Candidates Nominated for Lago Commissary Advisory Committee

National Candidates Nominated by the Nominating Group

Elections set for
May 8, 9, 10



Pedro G. Brook, Attert Clerk II, Accounting, 13 yrs., 8 mos. service.
A. Van Vuerden, Levelman, Catalytic & L. E., 13 yrs., 5 mos. service.
Augusto Kelly, Asst. Operator, Cracking, 14 yrs., 6 mos. service.
Jahn Van Dinter, Training Instructor, Rec. & Ship, 16 yrs., 6 mos. service.
Santiago Coers, Plans Clerk II, Ind. Rel., 15 yrs., 9 mos. service.
John De Freitas, Operatos, LOF, 13 yrs. service.
Vicente Fizaroa, Pipefitter "B", M&C Pipe, 14 yrs., 1 mos. service.
A. S. Richardson, Levelman, Cracking, 12 yrs., 1 mo. service.

Non National Candidates Nominated by the Nominating Group

Nominated by Petition



Alban Kallio, Eng. Asst. "A", TSD, 14 yrs., 4 mos., 3 mo. vice.
Charles Beodan, Sect. Hd., White, Marine, 7 yrs., 4 mos. service.
Eric R. Lewis, Sect. Hd., Office, Marine, 12 yrs., 9 mos. service.
S. I. Frederick, Sect. Hd., Office, Marine, 13 yrs., 3 mos. service.
S. A. Bachas, Head Zone Clerk, M&C Admin., 11 yrs., 9 mos. service.
Stephen Blazac, Levelman, Cal & L. E., 13 yrs., 1 mo. service.
Mc. C. V. La Rodt, Ships Payroll Clerk, Marine, 6 yrs., 6 mos. service.
Clyde H. Mayers, Stenographer II, Stenographer, 3 yrs. service.

Olympiad Set For Monday At Sport Park

Sports lovers in Aruba will have the chance next Monday, April 30, to see the island's top athletes in action at the Lago Sport Park. At that time many of Aruba's best-known sports figures will be competing for the approximately 150 trophies to be handed out to winners in the annual Queen's Birthday Olympiad.

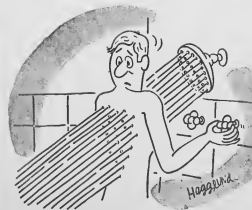
The first event starts at 10 o'clock in the morning, and awards will be handed out after each event. The trophy that is annually given to the top performer in the day's activities will be presented at the end of the program, late Monday afternoon.

Deadline for Olympiad entries was April 24. However, ladies and children can enter ten minutes before the start of an event.

Admission is free, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the Olympiad. Cash gate prizes will be given to some lucky spectators.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll
April 16-30 Wednesday, May 9
May 1-15 Wednesday, May 23
Monthly Payroll
April 1-30 Thursday, May 10



Ten Years Ago in the Esso News



The cartoon above appeared in the Esso News on April 25, 1944. Today, ten years later it is just as important - if not more so.

Diesel fuel oils were gaining steadily in importance at its use was spreading beyond trucks, tractors, and railroad trains into the field of aviation. An Esso News picture showed Joseph Johnston and Corliss Muldoo testing the ignition quality of diesel fuels in Lab. 1.

Aruba was held to 18 Industrial Relations representatives from the Caribbean and South America area when the second annual Industrial Relations Conference was held here.

Record rainfall held the week of April 14-18 in 1941. In those five days, 4978 inches fell. This five-day rainfall was more than had fallen in all except ten of the 135 months that rainfall records had been kept.

Revers, and then lakes, appeared everywhere. Two small boys were heard arguing about the lake in front of the Colony Commissary, where ground-sod waves rolled in to shore everytime a car passed. One little boy looked at the expanse of water and gasped some surprised remark. The other, more skeptical, said, "Aw, I bet it isn't even over a man's head."

Shorthand and typing awards went to seven men who completed courses given by the Training Division. Shorthand certificate for speeds of 100 words per minute went to Fernando da Silva, Pressure Still; Ivan Perand, Hydro-Poly plant; and Robert Constantine and Harold Jones, Personnel Department. Frank Robinson, Receiving & Shipping; and George Blazac, Electrical, received certificates for 80 words per minute. Typewriting buttons went to

Softball Schedule Revised

Robert Constantine, Frank Robinson, and Eskine Anderson.

The Training Division completed its third year, showing a large expansion in its activities. The Division had grown from giving one class per week three years before, to 142 in April 1941. In April 1948, the Training Division had begun with one class, 30 students, and one part-time instructor. In April 1941, there were 170 students meeting in one of nine of the 142 weekly classes; these were 14 full-time and 14 part-time instructors.

The Esso News of ten years ago carried a picture of Lago's Comptroller, T. C. Brown. Mr. Brown, who completed 25 years of company service on April 9, 1941, was honored with a surprise party in his office after working hours. A silver cigarette box appropriately inscribed was presented to him by friends as a remembrance of the occasion.

The softball schedule in the Lago Sport Park tourney has been revised. Games scheduled for the near future are: Cubs vs. Los Tigres, May 11; Baby Ruth vs. Dodgers, May 4; Dodger vs. Neblitt, May 8; San Lucas vs. La Salle, May 10; Braves vs. Cubs, May 15; Los Tigres vs. Don Pisco, May 17.

In cases that month, the Dodgers beat Beaver on April 17, 13-3, and San Lucas defeated Neblitt on the 19th, 12-7.

Employee Wins Chevrolet

Leonido Henriquez, apprentice clerk I in the Accounting Department's Service Division, won the Chevrolet sedan at the Wilhelmnia Sport Park fair April 15. He bought the ticket from Candido Angela, Material Accounting. The winning number was 2296.



Photo by Sam Rodriguez.

As president of the new Tropical Country Club at Taaki Leendest, Hyacinthe Erasmus, of Cracking Department, came president of Tropical Country Club, a bushini e miembro y invitadonnan sa e inscripcion di e club hiba paas. Na banda robes tin Sr. Van den Berg, di Public Works; Miss Johanna Tromp, of the Lago Hospital and chairman of the Club's Ladies Committee; and Lt. Gen. L. C. Kwartier, who officially opened the Club by hitting the ribbon.

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Braves Win Opener In Heights Softball

The Lago Heights softball competition got underway April 20 with the Braves winning a closely contested game from Baby Ruth. Score of the game was 6-0.

The League was officially started when E. F. Kessler, Chicago States pitched the first ball.

The League is scheduled to go on through late July. Each team will play the others, and one point will be given for each game won. The team winning the most points will be declared winner of the competition.

Games will be played at the Lago Heights field each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday night. Starting time is 8 o'clock.

Six teams are entered in the "A" League, and seven in the "B." "A" teams are Baby Ruth, Braves, San Lucas, Dodgers, La Salle, and Caribe.

The B League are the Cubs, Orioles, Dodgers, Don Bosco, Crickets, Budweiser, and Giants.

"A" League games will be played on Friday; "B" League games on Monday and Wednesday.

The "A" schedule for the next two weeks: San Lucas vs. Dodgers, April 27; La Salle vs. Caribe, May 4; Braves vs. San Lucas, May 11.

"B" League games: Crickets vs. Budweiser, April 30; Cubs vs. Orioles, May 2; Orioles vs. Don Bosco, May 7; Crickets vs. Giants, May 9.

The competition is being sponsored by the Lago Heights Advisory Council, Inc.

Members of the soft ball sub-committee, and J. de Vries is co-manager.

Flying Club Hunts For Overdue Ship



Members of the Aushu Flying Club responded promptly this month to a Government request for assistance in locating an 18-foot single masted schooner that was overdue between Curacao and Aruba. Despite an intensive search of a wide area, however, no trace was found of the ship or of the two men aboard.

The schooner, the Stella-Maris C-49, had evidently run into trouble in the unusually heavy seas of April 11 and 11. When it became known that the ship was overdue, the Attorney General's office in Curacao asked the Flying Club to start a search.

A search was immediately organized by Club members, and four planes went out. The large area covered by the planes included the waters around Aruba, between here and the Guianas, Guayana, along the eastern coastline of the Guayana Peninsula, and the waters between Aruba and the Colombian coastline, as well as the Colombian coastline itself. Although a large number of ships were sighted during the search, no trace was found of the missing schooner.

- 1 - Taking part in the search were V. E. Turner, M&G, piloting his Bonanza with Jan Avenda as observer.
- 2 - H. E. Shaw, Telleke, in his Bonanza, with observer J. W. Sherrman, of Chicago Service; C. G. Drew, Process, in his BF with Lloyd Mearns, Barney, Process, and F. B. E. Koobek, Process, flying his Cessna with observers C. Azeo, Garage, and A. H. Nichols, Flying Club mechanic.
- 3 - Attention Day (refinery holiday).
- 4 - Israel's independence, 1948.
- 5 - Liberation of Holland, 1945.
- 6 - Manhattan Island purchased from the Indians, 1624.
- 7 - V.E. Day, 1945.
- 8 - Mother's Day.
- 9 - Whistening (refinery holiday).
- 10 - Empire Day (Victory Day) in Curacao.
- 11 - Memorial Day.

Friends and relatives of Lago employees from British Guiana toured the refinery while here over the Easter holidays. At the same time, many Lacuistes made the Easter excursion to B.G. Above, Rosimbo Crows explored the working of an IBM machine in the visitors here.

Mac ariba Rosimbo Crows to explain on an IBM machine ta traba, na e visitacionen cu tabata aki na Aruba, durand' un excursion di B.G. na Aruba. Nas tur ta emplegadi y famia di emplegadonan di Lago na B.G. Na e mes un tempo varios emplegadi di Lago a bai cu excursion durand' dianan di Pascu Grandi pa B.G.

Pedro Encantá di Chicago su Bistanan

Desde cu Pedro Semelzer di Lago a yega Chicago for di Aruba, fuera di atendé school na International Amateur Electric Company, di a haci hopi uso di su tempo. Finan di siman (weekends) e ta usa nan pa health y luganan interesante y educativo di America sur di estadunidat di unu grand.

Pedro ta recibiendo un curso di cuatro luna durad pa Lago na America, e ta un aprenid grand den Electric Equipment. Esaki ta su promer salida for di Aruba, e cu e ta unanando ta di trabaoonan di telefono.

Den su entanan recientemente recibí el ta bon locante su bistanan den di a canando marcan di auto di Chicago, y cu un Dinabun di e para. E ta un bon comando don den American National y Historical Museum. Y el a bon cu amda e no a mira tur cosa cu tabata tin ory. Tambe el a mira e Aqueduct, un cu el a mira "piscá di tur sorto, for di ardian te na tribu. Bishatacion di e Flanidman tabata un otro experiencia interesante unda el a mira college di seks, y pletina, y e stream den di un apogato.

Den Chicago el a mira su pimer programa di television, y a tuma su amon anochi den Stevens Hotel, e di mas grandi di mundo.

Den 19 di Maart ora cu e asian di KLM a laga Dakota pa Miami, Pedro su experiencia noba cu e munita. Na Miami den e Empire Bay Front di a tene un concertu, y a mira un gran parti di e ciudad y e hotelman lugan di e beach door di un keramentu rond di e gran. For di Miami, el a sigui pa Chicago den train. Di es vlog aki, el a scribi e tabeta un dushi trip. Mi a mira rison, tunnels, buagan grand, y zand.

Pedro ta claramente na YMCA na Chicago y, ebiamente, su gastonan di bishonnan y school ta wordo pagá door di Compania. Su direccion ta Room 241, Joseph S. Duncan Dept. YMCA, Chicago 7, Illinois.

Here's How --

To apply for an HBF home:

Applications for Home Building Foundation loans are accepted by Fred Besjan at the Cashiers Department in the Main Office. Mr. Besjan, secretary of the Foundation, has application blanks to be filled out.

Any staff or regular employee is eligible to apply.

Homes are allotted on a "First come, first served" basis, according to the order of names on the list. (All present there are about 100.) Names on the waiting list. Available have first choice on the 31 homes being built at Slinger.

When a group of homes is ready for occupancy they are allotted to the employees in the order of their financial need. A drawing is then made to determine which home goes to which employee. The cost of loan is 4% and is financed over carried in the Aruba ESO News of March 16).

Plea for Stamps

(Continued from page 1)

home now, for he had been in hospital for two years.

Despite his illness, his mother adds, "he never complains, and as such a brave, good boy. Everyone who sees him seems greatly impressed by his cheerfulness."

In addition to individuals who have sent stamps and letters to Edward, the Local and the Aruba Philatelic Society have forwarded stamps to the young colt first.

When Aruba first heard of Edward, he had only three stamps from the Caribbean area in his collection. Now he has many more. Undoubtedly, though, he still would like to hear from his new friends in Aruba -- as well as others here. His address is 7 Amsterdam Street, Augusta, Maine, U.S.A.

Desabilidad Permanente

(continuá di pagina 1) accidente, despues di 10 anja di servicio, preferible cu despues di 11 anja, un empleado lo bisa digno un e mayoria di beneficioonan.

Comenzando aunan pasá, explicacionnan a wordo duna. E plan di beneficio na Desabilidad a wordo explicá. Comenando di e Plan lo wordo aplicá promer cu dia 1 di Mei na tur emplegadonan. Tambe un resumen di e tres class di beneficio na Desabilidad lo wordo partí; enfermedad, accidente, y desabilidad permanente.

Bonus pa Costo di Bida

Den un reunion especial cu Lago Employee Club tur 21 di April, Directiva a anuncia resultadonan di e ultimo resumen di costo di bida. E resultado ta bonus nobo pa costo di bida pa emplegadonan regular y di staff pa un equivalente tres lunanan, es decir 1 Mei te 31 di Juli. E bonus nobo lo ta 7.50 por ciento di ganacionnan regular di operacion, y cu cualquier ganacion extra sea temporal o interno. E bonus promer cu esaki tabata 4.50 por ciento.

Mironesnan di Deporte

Pa varios anja chapa, amestranan di deporte a mira exhibicionan sobersaliente di bon arte di deporte na olimpíadanan di Lago Sport Park. Mirones di deporte, sembrando, a tuma lugar ariba tereno. Pero amke tin un gran necesidad pa ser mas confortista ariba tribuna -- pa mas comodacion don di operacion, y pa atencionan a ocalnan ariba tereno.

Olimpiadista di Añu di La Roma -- mesun cu tur otro acontecimiento na Lago Sport Park -- ta pa ser e entusiasmo di amestranan di deporte cu ta ariba e isla. Simbrando, headman den tribuna na por paga e comodacion di amestranan di deporte otro mironesnan ta misionan pa ser mas confortista.

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1 - Aruba is a busy place. Statistics show that Aruba has more than three times as many cars per square mile as the United States. It has about half as many cars per square mile as Curacao, and far more than any other Caribbean island.

2 - While may be the most productive papaya tree in Aruba is located at No. 7 Joosten St. in San Nicolas. It bears 250 lbs. of the huge fruit in less than two months.

3 - If you have an older Lago boat, you can have it belonging to Netherland's Koolman of the Credit Union fund. You can have it for less than \$100.00. It may well be the oldest Lago boat in existence.

4 - Henny Johnson, chief cook on the Amencan, scored with this giant gopher caught from the deck of the tanker. It weighed 365 lbs., was 6 feet long, and 4 feet 4 inches in circumference.

5 - Here's a 60" pound "jumb" or steel piton, used by V. J. Lavist, Odey Service. It looks like the largest never seen in a long time.

Can You Top These? You probably can, if you top your eyes open for any unusual or interesting facts around Aruba, or in your own department. Call the ESO News and send us a picture, or bring your item to the office.



Fls. 256, highest award received by an employee in 1950 drafting and blueprint sections went to Alexis in the shiny glass of the photo-stencil machine. Note ruled lines of the glass where the material to be copied is placed, and the reflection of the photo-stencil camera above his head.



R. MacMillan won Fls. 150 for his idea of mounting Portable welding stands on pallets. MacMillan is shown above standing beside a palletized stand which

is ready to be moved to any required working spot by a Ross Carrier. Previously the stands had to be hoisted by hand and moved by truck.

Good Ideas Mean Money in the Bank

Do you have a good idea which will bring about improvements in Company operations? Will some of your ideas reduce costs? ... or improve working conditions? Just write them down and address them to "Coin-Your-Ideas". (Give your full name, payroll number and job status).

That's what the 43 winners on this page did! For their ideas they were paid in initial or supplemental awards a total of Fls. 2,110 during the month of February.

So put your ideas to work for you. The average award given to the winners listed on this page was Fls. 49, one of the highest averages during the past year. This means money in the bank for them, and your ideas, if they are approved, will mean cash for you.



- N. Joseph Fls. 250 Withdraw special cassette at very slow rate to as low a level as possible before recharging AAR-2 and ISAR.
- R. N. Wilkie Fls. 150 Delete Sections in names and date of vessels docked from "Airplane Sittings" cable.
- L. Charter Fls. 100 Run ahead over holes in wall - New Easys B. Q's.
- S. E. Werlesman Fls. 75 Order two sets of jacks (underground feeder colony).
- J. J. Coole Fls. 50 Place planking under Laker gangway.
- W. Alberna Fls. 40 Place guard around switch - generator No. 1, No. 2 Powerhouses.
- H. C. Coffey Fls. 49 Relocate sample bleeders on diesel gas oil and fuel-below valve of Circ. or at lower circulator - No. 1 Engine Pan.
- M. A. Davidson Fls. 40 Differential type liquid level instruments to be marked with calibration quantity of mercury required.
- Gaston His Fls. 40 Install thermometer on blueprint filter, TSD.
- M. A. Davidson Fls. 35 Substitute westcott 3" Hex Plug for 3" Ball Plug now used on mercury bottles, etc.
- O. Dowling Fls. 35 Connect 2" clarified oil line to connection under tower bottom - etc. Top.
- J. J. Rodrigues Fls. 33 Install trap door & ladders in elevator car - F.C.R.
- D. F. Amick Fls. 30 Stock as storehouse item, sold copper shod cooling lines.
- J. V. Eder Fls. 30 Install railing on south side of ramp over pipe alley-southside of Cl. Pl. office.
- F. W. Raveenus Fls. 30 Install time-card rack - Gas Plant office.
- A. Wilkes Fls. 30 Type duties of clerks in Papiamentu, Lago hospital.
- J. R. Beaman Fls. 25 Provide racks for incoming and outgoing flowmeters-Instrument Shop.
- H. C. Bentham Fls. 25 Replace tyrex wire with asbestos insulated wire on all Westinghouse refrigerating units.
- S. Braithwaite Fls. 25 Expedite letters for signature of Executive Office personnel.
- D. C. Grant Fls. 25 Write clearly or print names on top of expansion bend.
- G. Hermanns Fls. 25 Reblending blow down line - Comb. Units
- M. Kemp Fls. 25 Construct tool boxes or lockers for such "pushes" - Shipyard.
- S. A. Moussé Fls. 25 Install safety caps on all 440 volt switches - Y.B. Units 9-10-12 etc.
- A. Senackel Fls. 25 Use neoprene hose around pipe around deep well pumps.
- H. O. Steadard Fls. 25 Replace steel condensers with copper explosion proof water coolers.
- M. Thomas Fls. 25 Relocate clock-Enso Club
- J. E. Weyer Fls. 25 Proposed jig design - compressed valve seats etc. - Machine Shop.
- J. W. Arliss Fls. 20 Construct steps on south side of platform between tanks 387 and 387 No. 7 & 8.
- G. A. Bennett Fls. 20 Provide facilities for removing suction strainers - pumps 4, 6, 7 Brown etc.
- M. D. Dieken Fls. 20 Redeem Enso Dining Hall club coupons weekly.
- J. N. Elwert Fls. 20 Place trash can near central tool room delivery counter against outside wall.
- H. D. Granston Fls. 20 Raise floor in switch rooms - 2 Cuds and 3 Berrin.
- S. A. Hodges Fls. 20 Install Interphone in Customs office, Lake Tanker dock.
- L. L. McGrew Fls. 20 Eliminate open type toggle switch on all new Brown instruments.
- H. E. Murgans Fls. 20 New Lake Tanker pyrolytic furnish thinner carbon sheets and phase No. Col. on right side.
- P. H. Newgreen Fls. 20 Install window in passage way between Dispensary and Quonset hut.
- A. F. Roper Fls. 20 Initial case for protection of trip out relay for No. 4 high press. air comp. reg. No. 1 Powerhouses.
- W. C. Seif Fls. 20 Install 1" line from fresh water line to reflux line at outlet of upper reflux cooler - 11 Cuds Still.
- S. J. Speziale (two awards) Fls. 20 Method of expediting pre-employment physical. Place door stop attachment to X Ray room door - Plant Dispensary.



Spread out before I. C. de Jongh, Accounting, are the ten pages of hand entries which he eliminated by suggesting that the tabulating division punch direct from the accounting file copies. This suggestion to simplify the past disbursement voucher was a Fls. 35 award.



J. Landau, Cracking, earned Fls. 100 by suggesting a better regulating device for stack dampers. Here he points to the control which permits setting the damper in any position and assures against any accidental shut-off.

SEEING FRIENDS

through the lens



COST CONTROL IN ACTION. First-year apprentices are shown taking boxes apart for use in the carpenter section of the Vocational Training School shops. While most available crates go to the bin near the Main Gate for employee use, a small portion is used to teach the skills of a valuable trade to hundreds of Aruba youths.



Friends from the Marine Department presented a 12-piece China dinner service to H. L. Cone (holding serial) before his marriage to Susannah Mingus, daughter of Lago's General Manager and Mrs. Mingus. The couple was married April 6 in the Lago Community Church.



Rev. Donald R. Evans, pastor of the Lago Community Church, leads the Lago Community Concert Band in its first concert performance at the Esso Club this month. Organized only a few months ago, the musical group now numbers almost 30 members. Plans are to present regular concert performances in the near future.



Demand for tickets to hear Xavier Cugat this month was so heavy that two performances were given at DeVeer's Theater instead of one. And capacity crowds turned out each time to hear the popular maestro and his orchestra. Above, bouquets are presented to Mr. Cugat and his singer, Abby Lane (center) by Sara Ponson (left) and Marguerite Bronner.

Elected Queen at the Stadium Fair held in Oranjestad in Anita de Cuba, left, who received the highest number of votes. Proceeds from the Fair go for a new sports stadium for Oranjestad, and Anita will lay the cornerstone when construction begins. She will also have the honor of cutting the ribbon which will mark the opening of the projected stadium.



By putting continued emphasis on safety, boys in the Vocational Training School have greatly improved their safety record this year. The boys above, members of the 3-49 class, are the fifth group to achieve 100 days without any kind of injury.

Door of pane hasta arriba seguridad, e muchanan di Training School a baci un gran paso den nan record di seguridad pa es aña aki. E muchanan mas arriba ta, miembronan di klas 3-49, nan ta di cinco grupo cu a logra 100 dia sin ningun suceso di accidente.



John C. Bishop (right) receives a wedding gift from E. M. Wade, making the presentation on behalf of employees at Powerhouse No. 1. Mr. Bishop was married April 7 to Clyde Coard at the Holy Cross Anglican Church.



On behalf of friends from the Lago Police Department, L.L.J. A. Seymour presents a wedding gift - a chromium bread tray and coffee set - to Jellema E. Hodje. She was married April 12 to F. F. Nunez, Creaking.



"Come on and Hear. It's the leader of the band!" Max Vries, Marine Dept., leads the Sonora del Caribe band in a hot rhythm as the boys play for the Bachelor's Ball held by the Bachelors of Lago Colony on April 7.

Dis 7 di April, na un baile pa e solteronan den Lago Colony, e muchanan di Sonora del Caribe, dirigi bao di Max Vries, di Marine Dept., a basha musica candente den un ritmo picante, pa e solteronan di Lago Colony.

Biggest Cat Job Returns Unit To Operation on Schedule

The Cat Cracker went back on stream May 11, meeting exactly the schedule hopefully set up early in April. The full stack signaled the beginning of operations again after two months, the longest shutdown in the plant's busy career. M. C. Z. Proenca, and TSDI forces heaved a sigh of relief that could be heard even over the unit's normal rumble.

The big job was marked throughout by close cooperation, not only among all levels of employees in the departments involved but reaching out as far as Raytown, Baton Rouge, and New York.

An urgency to get the job done in the shortest possible time had men from many crafts working 12, 14, and sometimes 16 hours at a stretch.... holidays and weekends were only working days to many supervisors.... telephone calls to New York almost daily helped Lago to profit from the experiences of other refineries on similar jobs, and helped to work out some of the long-range problems connected with it.... materials and equipment, some newly ordered and some originally scheduled for arrival late last month, were

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Aground at Bonaire



The Schooner Hazel Scott.

A schooner captain, relative of two Lagoites, had an interesting story of being adrift for 11 days at sea when he arrived in Aruba late last month. He was Lionel Marks, skipper of the Venezuelan two-masted auxiliary schooner, the Hazel Scott. Mr. Marks is the brother of Cecil Marks, Drydock, and brother-in-law of Wilfrid "Slim" MacDonald, Storehouse.

The captain's vessel, manned after the famed Trinidad-born seaman, left Trinidad March 27 on a voyage to Grenada and St. Vincent. Abandoned were the skipper and crew of eight.

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Study to Revise C-of-L Index

Expert Here From U.S. To Give Assistance

The Cost of Living Index on which C-of-L bonuses are based is now under study in a move being up-to-date and in line with the average employee's present-day buying habits. The advisability of doing this has been discussed with the Life Insurance Company of New York.

Laurence De Trade arrived from the United States May 3 to give five weeks of assistance in the study which will probably extend over a two-month period.

Mr. De Trade is from the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., a non-profit research organization devoted to research in the problems of industrial economics and management. One of their specialties is cost of living studies.

Since 1941, when it was established, Lago's index has been a useful aid in helping employees cope with the rising costs that came first with the war and later with continuing periods of inflation. For ten years it has been successful in keeping employee earnings up with the cost of living correctly, with a minimum time-lag. (This is a distinct advantage not enjoyed by most other forms of the working man's cost of living, or any other).

A cost of living index is based largely on the kinds of things and quantity of things the average person buys. Lago's index was set up in 1941 and over the years has closely reflected employees' buying habits. Very gradual, however, over a long period of time, there are changes in the kinds of things available and also in what employees prefer to buy.

The study now in progress aims to determine what effect these product changes have had on the results shown by the cost of living survey, and to revise the index in line with the

ESTUDIO PA REVISA INDEX PA COSTO DI BIDA

E Index di Costo di Bida riba cual Tommaso pa costo di bida ta basá ta basá estudio pa revisa den un informe pa tresé up-to-date y di acuerdo cu e actualizacin cu un empelo ta concubini di compra avenida. A wordé darsu cu LIC a e estudio aki tabata deseable y nan tabata di acuerdo.

Laurence De Trade a yega pa di Estudio Unidos dia 3 di Mei pa una asistencia tecnica don e estudio, cual probablemente lo dura mas cu dos luna.

Sr. De Trade ta di National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., un organizacion di investigacion cu ta traha sin beneficio y cual su trabao ta haec investigacion di problema: aar di economia y administracion industrial. Un di nan especialidadnan ta estudio di costo di bida.

Desde 1941, tempo cu e estudio tabata estableci, e index di Lago tabata un medio útil pa yuda empeladonan combati e costacion cu a subi, cual a wordé pramicamente causá door di

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Lago's new playground at the Sport Park goes into action. Busy every day since it was opened on the Queen's Birthday, the playground offers a big variety of fun. Here four youngsters who'd down the giant slide.

Lago su lagó nobo pa muchanan hunta na Sport Park ta wordé bon beneficiado derisamente den su habitacion ariba dia di aña di la Reina. E "playground" ta ofrece un variedad grandi di wezanan pa muchanan y, cu esey, hopi gozo y alegria.

New Playground At Sport Park Goes Over Big

Variety of Equipment Set Up for All Ages

Lago's brand-new twenty-thousand square foot playground is doing a booming business. The playground was officially turned over to the youngsters of Aruba at the (Turned on the Queen's Birthday (see page 5 of this issue), and the many pieces of recreational equipment have been running full speed ever since.

All of the children of the island are welcomed at the playground which is located at the south-west corner of the Sport Park in San Nicolas. These new equipment for both large and small children. Primary purpose of the playground is to give them a safe place for healthful recreation.

The playground will be administered by the Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee as a part of Sport Park facilities. It will be especially useful to extrajuridical children who their parents are absent—able to visit at the park.

Since every piece of equipment has been in constant use every day, it is difficult to say which catches the fancy of the youngsters the most. For tiny tots, the sea-saw and the merry-go-round have much appeal. Older youngsters can play on the large and small children. Primary purpose of the playground is to give them a safe place for healthful recreation.

New Safety Record Tops Past Score By 16 Days

"An Stem Misterioso" prona pa usa Central Nobo

"An Stem Misterioso" tabata e prome caso cu un central nobo di telefono, cu lo wordé ponu na 10 usopé despues di un anochi, dia 13 di Mei. Hablamente di un sistema di telefono, generalmente ta para laga cu hopi economia, y e prome paso paun cu lo wordé ponu central nobo wordé aki cu cuadro di antena. Pero e sistema nobo di Lago a ser ponu na usopé door di un confucion di circunstantianan mascha raro, y e resultado tabata cu un sistema di un stem misterioso cu ta ser ponu a sende un stem misterioso over di lineanan hopi prome cu e consecucion a serce tera. E usopé mas caro, Marciano tabata check e instalacion di e sistema di telefono, y serce alora pola telefonan cu ta serce a

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Here's How the New Telephone Exchange Will Open



Ready for action this weekend is the new Telephone Exchange (above). There will be minimum interruption of service while the switch-over is made. Here's how the switch will be made: Marciano Arends, right, closes the main fuse; Marciano Arends (center) clips wires, and Victor Winterdaal, left, pulls out

"A Voice Out of Nowhere" Was First to Use the New Exchange

"A voice from nowhere" was the first use to test the new telephone exchange which will go into operation a little after midnight on May 13. Usually the opening of a telephone system is done with much fanfare, and the first words spoken are carefully written beforehand. But Lago's system was put into operation by a freak chain of events which resulted in Marciano Arends hearing a ghostly voice emanate over the wires long before connections had been set up.

Marciano had been checking insulators on the system about two months ago and had pulled out some of the paper tags which separate "hot" lines from inactive lines. Suddenly he heard the switches at the new telephone system begin to click. Spark lights flashed, and different parts of the machinery went into operation. As he watched, amazed, the four number connection was completed.

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Schedule of Payments	
Semi-Monthly Payroll	
May 1-15	Wednesday, May 23
May 16-31	Friday, June 8
Monthly Payroll	
May 1-31	Saturday, June 9

Supervisors still found time to carry on their weekly five-minute safety talks—and the men continued to observe safe working practices.

Lago Employees Work 3 Million Safe Man Hours

Lago employees set an outstanding new safety record last month. The new record went 67 days without a single lost-time injury, or a total of over 3,000,000 safe man hours. The record extended from February 16 through April 24.

Previous Company safety records were 31 days—or over 2,615,000 man hours—set from November 17, 1949 to January 6, 1950.

The new record is particularly outstanding since it was made during the emergency PCAR work-around. At that time men were working around the clock at the Cat Cracker; major repairs were going on, and there was a heavy concentration of men around the unit. During their many hours of top priority work, however, they never lost sight of the importance of working safely.

Marine Club to Yuda Padvinderen

Dia 21 di April un bando pa beneficio di e Padvinderstern y Padvinderstern Indica srika Aruba, a wrecel teni door di Lago Marine Club. Un grupo grandi di herde a saati e fiesta aki, y e suma di fin 112—cu a wrecel ponu door e wrecel entrega na Sr. D. G. Jukman, comisaris di e Padvinderstern Indica.

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AN OUTSTANDING industrial safety record such as recently achieved by our plant requires the wholehearted cooperation of all employees. For their part in making their men safety conscious, supervisors deserve great credit. Equal credit goes to all employees who every hour every day, have kept in mind their own safety and that of their fellow employees. It is with the greatest pleasure that I extend congratulations to all Lagooites on this fine performance and record.

J. J. Hoogstraal
Yard

Un record sobresaliente di seguridad industrial, manera recientemente a wonder alcanzá den nos planta, ta posibel unicamente cu e cooperacion sincero di tur emploidan.

Fortunamente, cu a contribui door di singu na trabadonan realiza peligran di trabao, ta merece credito grandi. Mas tanto credito tambe merse worde duná na tur emploidan cu a cada dia, cada ora, a biba cuenta cu nan mes seguridad y tambe seguridad di nan compoeracion di trabao. Cu e plazer di mas grandi mi ta extendé mi felicitaciones na tur emploidan di Lago cu motibo di e bon trabao y bunita record aki.



SERVICE AWARDS

20-Year Buttons

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| Juan Donati | Shipyard |
| Ramon Vrolijk | Marine Launches |
| Pedrito Waterland | Wharves |
| Zouaino Dieke | Garage Transp. |
| Melua Henry | Carpenter |
| Andes van Reijnenen | Yard |
| Charles Hanna | Pipe |
| Luis Kink | Paint |
| Joseph Hope | Garage Transp. |
| Ambrosio Geerman | Colony Maint. |

10-Year Buttons

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Edouf Polak | Accounting |
| Vincent Yearwood | Lago Police |
| Wallice Barry | Lago Police |
| Carrie Gordon | Medical |
| Wyoming Dupersoy | Medical |
| Sydney Henry | Commissary |
| Oluf Sarmat | Steward |
| Maximo Vries | Marine Office |
| Martino Winklaar | Marine Launches |
| Augustine De Barros | Cat. & Lt. Ends |
| Francis Gouvia | Cat. & Lt. Ends |
| Richard De Abree | Cracking |
| Ronald McLean | Cracking |
| Leopoldo Tromp | Cracking |
| Enrique Trimos | Cracking |
| Robert Isola | Instrument |
| Salomon Edmond | Yard |
| James Charles | Mason |
| Serpia Tromp | M&C Adm. |

Want to Check Your Oil? Try Atom Bomb Research

Atomic research has made it possible to find out just how well your oil is lubricating your motor... and how far mosquitoes fly during their busy lives.

These and many other valuable benchmark projects stemming from research on the atomic bomb were explained by Dr. Walter Lauer, professor of organic chemistry at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Lauer spoke Tuesday, May 1 to members of the Engineers' Club and his guests, and Wednesday evening to the Aruba Rotary Club. He is a guest of R. V. Heinz, Acid & Soda.

"The Atomic Energy Program has given new research tools to the engineer... the chemist... and the doctor," he pointed out. "Four of the five big atomic research centers in the United States are studying basic ways of using atomic reactions for the benefit of mankind." Dr. Lauer diagrammed the way an ordinary carbon atom (found in all foods and living things) can be changed into a radioactive carbon atom and then traced wherever it goes. This enables scientists to make radioactive manure, drugs and medicines, and even engine piston.

Other uses of these radioactive elements which give off signals like a radioactive radio wherever they go include delicate analysis of very complex organic chemicals, and location of engine or camera in the body.

One unusual problem is the disposal of these radioactive elements after they are used. Scientists temporarily solved it by casting the waste products in big blocks of cement and dumping them into the ocean.

Another important "waste product" of the atomic research is a tremendous quantity of heat—enough to raise the temperature of the entire Columbia river about 4 degrees. Dr. Lauer emphasized that the beneficial aspects of the atom bomb to the near-perfect community with excellent schools, homes, and traffic control of 75,000 at its peak, is divided into various restricted zones. During the war the research was kept secret that very few citizens knew even a small part of the entire process. One spokesman, so the story goes, said, "I don't know what the government is making here, but they could say 'it's hot checks!'"

But the knowledge that has been... and will be... obtained from atomic research is priceless. Dr. Lauer concluded: It will be many years before we know all of the ways the forces locked inside an atom can be used.

DEATHS

Francisco Gerónimo Pina, Student 1B in the Training Division of the Industrial Relations Department, died May 2 at the age of 14. He had 6 months and 14 days service.

FOR SALE: Brand new little used Phillips radio for only \$15.00. Max 60 watts and an extra band for picking. Ask Vincent Russell, N. P. 21, a station.

C. R. A. Bishop, left, Colony Zone 4, M&C, watches with pride as his brother John (Assistant Operator, Powerhouse) cuts the wedding cake. John was married April 7 to Miss Cynthia Coard at the Holy Cross Anglican Church in San Nicolas. The couple will reside in Standeville. Before her marriage, Miss Coard was a teacher at the Church of England High School in Grenada.

C. R. A. Bishop, di M&C Colony Zone 4 (ta man roba) cu orgullo ta waak su man John, un asistente operador na Powerhouse, corta su bolo di matrimonio. John su matrimonio cu Seta Cynthia Coard a tuma luga dia 7 di April na Holy Cross Anglican Church, San Nicolas. E recien casadina ta bai biba na Standeville. Seta Coard tabata un maestra di school na Grenada.

Agroud at Bonaire
(Continued from page 1) and one passenger. Only a few hours out of Trinidad the engine stalled, and the ship started to drift in the calm sea. For several days the schooner drifted slowly down the Venezuelan coast. However, since there was plenty of food and drink aboard, there was no worry on that score.

Finally, after being at sea for 11 days, the ship ran aground on Bonaire. Although it stuck fast, the ship did not break apart. Crew and passenger remained on board until morning, when they saw they were so close to shore that it would be lucky, they were able to salvage all articles of value and take them ashore. Crew and passenger continued on to St. Vincent on another ship. Captain Marks came to Bonaire on a brief visit with relatives before returning to St. Vincent.

Correction

The picture of the Tropical Cancer Club opening in the last issue was taken by Joe Aguirre of Ace Studios, not by S. Rajpoot as incorrectly credited. The Esso News thanks to Mr. O. Aguirre.

Sleepiaats' Nobo

(Continu di Pagina 1) na San Nicolas, ta keda habri. Tin tur sorto di cos pa hunga pa muchanan grandi y chikito. E obheto principal di e "playground" ta, pa duna e muchanan un luga pa nan hunga libre di pelayer.

E "playground" lo worde administrá door di e Comité di Recreo di Lago Sport Park come parte di e facultadnan di e Sport Park ta ofrece. E lo ta di uso especial pa entretene e muchanan mericaña nan maximum in laiente eventonan atletico na Sport Park.

Por medio cu tur e diferente woganan ta constantemente na uso tur dia, ta difici pa kan cual di nan ta mas gusta door di e muchanan. Pa e chikitanan e "wax pluck" y e plataforma cu ta draa, cu guma "Giant Slide" ta di mas atractivo.

Muchanan cu mas energia por haec'e cu e "wax pluck" y e "Giant Slide" pa un rato. E muchanan grandi ta gusta pa hunga na trapuca, tennis, e trapusan. E chikitanan grandi (for di 10 aña) ta di atencion especial pa muchanan di tur edad. E presentacion di e "playground" na e muchanan di Aruba, Present di Lago St. J. J. ta un momento importante pa e muchanan grandi ta den forma di un bon cuidacionan. Pasobra, mientras e muchanan ta libera nan mes, nan ta naja tambe di hunga handamente y sport. E cayanan di e klub grandi pa fomenta di nan karakter.



Bound for Temple University Hospital for a final operation, two-year old Irene Jacobs waves goodbye to her friends at Dakota Field. Her mother and KLM stewardess, Elizabeth Brook accompanied her to Caracas.

Irene Flies Alone to States for Final Operation Financed by Aruba Friends

IRENE JACOBS TWELVE YEAR OLD PROTEGE ARUBA LIONS CLUB ARRIVES NEW YORK ALONE 4:30 P.M. FLIGHT STOP BOUND TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL FOR FINAL OPERATION REPAIRING ESOPHAGUS CUT FROM FALL ON CHRISTMAS DAY AT AGE SEVEN STOP LIONS SPARKLELISHED 700 DOLLAR COLLECTION STILL GROWING TO DEFRAY COST.

This cable to New York marked the climax of the long series of preliminary operations and medical care given to Aruba's Irene Jacobs by Dr. A. Schleicher of Oranjestad came Thursday, April 26 when the cheerful and courageous girl left alone for New York and a final operation at the Temple University hospital in Philadelphia. Seeing her off at Dakota airport were officers and members of the Aruba Lions Club which took on Irene's medical case as a special project several years ago.

(Aruba) Irene Jacobs, 12 aña di edad, ta croza su man tambe den peloton di su amigunan na Vlieveld Dakota, 6:30 aña e crumpan su bucia na Hospital di Temple University, unia e ta bai pa un operacion final. Su mannan y Elizabeth Brook, stewardess di K.L.M. ta acompaña e na e Cosow.

Despues di tur e operacion preliminar y e curia sosteni duna door di Dr. A. Schleicher di Oranjestad na Irene Jacobs, a momento grandi a orea. Dinschtes, 26 di April, ora e muchan-mob alicia y di gran curacha aki a sali cu su bu Merce, unia na e hospital di Temple University na Philadelphia e lo worde soñeti na un operacion final.

Membronan di e Club di Leones, a bai Dakota Vlieveld pa tuma despidu di dje. E ultimo ofertonan di e Club di Leones pa haer e operacion na Merca pa pabel, a captura e simpatia di henter pueblo di Aruba.

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Biggest Cat Job

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brought by the express from as far as Baytown, Texas.

A new schedule board went up, which supervisors could check the progress of any part of the work against the board-for comparison. Inches by the thousands were counted as thousands of man-hours were used. As the assignments were made so that men working on the unit at the same time could get along. The Accounting Office across the road instead of at the Main Gate, so time would not be lost in going to and from. Trouble developed in a lubricator compressor, but as the plant was repaired in a few days, it was ordinarily worked have taken nearly a week to complete in 20 hours.

Employees responded promptly to the emergency, in all the long and difficult job they displayed the most creditable willingness to overcome every obstacle in getting the unit back into operation.

In a letter to the departments May 2 General Supt. F. E. Griffin said: "I am glad to see that you are all working together."

"The entire Lago organization accepted and carried out the assignment in a highly satisfactory manner. The enthusiastic manner in which all the Crude repair job was most gratifying and demonstrated the type of attitude and spirit which Lago and will keep Lago one of the world's great industrial enterprises to extend my thanks to all its departments and their employees who had a part in successfully carrying out the most difficult job in a remarkably short period of time. Of special importance is the fact that the entire job involving numerous potential hazards to personnel was executed without a lost time accident."

Here Are the Olympiad Winners

Five mile flat race: 1 - James Simon; 2 - K. H. Alexander; 3 - J. J. Jansen.

Kite flying: most original kite - Hysatlo Artse; highest flying kite - Hysatlo Schomburg; most beautiful kite - Maccetee; de Windt consolation prize - Jans Groot.

Burrs race: 1 - Harold Lammie; 2 - D. J. Klerk; 3 - A. Wilton.

Egg & spoon race - girls: 1 - P. Jansen; 2 - M. Brown; 3 - M. C. Jones.

Weightlifting: 151 lb. class: 1 - Leo Taylor; 2 - Julian Pennington; 165 lb. class: 1 - E. Dash; 2 - Edwin Bopate; 195 lb. class: 1 - Carlos de Roy van Patten; 222 lb. class: 1 - Erlot Tross; 2 - Muzoz Vloek.

Best male athlete: J. Wazner; 100 yards flat, apprentices 16 and under: 1 - Adolfo Richardson; 2 - Enrique Vozt; 3 - John Philip.

100 yards flat - open: 1 - Oliver S. Webb; 2 - W. Williams; 3 - Willem Jones.

50 yards needle and thread, girls under 16: 1 - P. Johanna; 2 - V. Miften; 3 - E. Heek.

Sack race - 50 yards - apprentices and office boys, 16 and under: 1 - J. Fredericks; 2 - J. F. Focboom; 3 - Enrique Vozt.

100 yards flat, 16 and under: 1 - Adolfo Richardson; 2 - Enrique Vozt; 3 - John Philip.

100 yards flat, apprentices 17 and over: 1 - Joseph Peter; 2 - S. H. de Molle; 3 - J. J. Jansen.

220 yards flat - open: 1 - W. Williams; 2 - Willem Burton; 3 - J. J. Jansen.

Attending a luncheon honoring the retirement of John Hobart, foreman in the Electrical Department, on (L. to R.) S. H. Hartwick, Mr. Hobart, F. W. Edwards, J. B. Borchers, and John Hobart left May 3 for Independence, Missouri, on April 24. Retirement was celebrated at a picnic given by his many friends in M. A. C.

Aruba Honors the Queen's Birthday



TRADITIONAL "AUBADE" takes place at the Roman Catholic school behind St. Theresa's. During this ceremony 100 thousand children sing for the Queen, the Governor. The children then give a short response.

British Chairman Dies

Cabled news was received here last week of the death April 28 of R. A. Candler, chairman of the board of Esso Petroleum Co. Ltd. (formerly Anglo-American Oil Co. Ltd.) and a director of the Esso Transportation Co. Ltd. in London.

Mr. Candler visited Aruba a number of times, most recently last December. His company is important to Aruba in that Britain is one of Lago's principal markets. Esso Transportation vessels here rendered tribute by half-masting their flags.

Church Bells Ring in a Day of Parades, Sports and Thanksgiving

At 6:00 on the morning of April 30 the bells of all the churches in Aruba rang out across the island to mark the birthday of Queen Juliana. The sound of the bells will still in the air when the carillon of the Protestant Church in Oranjestad began to play national songs.

In every part of Aruba... in Noord, Santa Cruz, Paradera, Sabana... people were preparing for one of the finest holiday celebrations in many years. Children with shining scrubbed faces and orange or national flags in their hands could be seen everywhere. In Oranjestad, on the docks, masters of sailboats were directing their crews for the race in the afternoon. Athletes were making last minute preparations for the contests scheduled all through the day, both at the Lago Sport Park and other playing fields.

Over 2000 children turned out for the Aubade in San Nicolas (see page 4) and at other locations. Lt. Governor H. A. Heesling was one of those who heard their singing. An hour later he addressed an equally large group of schoolchildren who sang at the Passangrahan in Oranjestad.

At 8:30 the Excelsior community Brass Band made the streets of San Nicolas resound with military music, and 600 recruits representing the troops of Aruba marched through the city.

The Marines also paraded in Oranjestad and then operators crowded the sea front by L. G. Smith Boulevard to watch the start of the sailboat races. The boat "De Arend" shipped by Leonio Gomez came in first after the hour and a half-long race from the dock to the outer buoy and back. Second and third place were won by E. Vozt and J. Jansen (N. Hoek), and the "Consuelo" (D. Orman).

Another exciting event was the five kilometer bicycle race held at the Wilhelmina Sports Park in Oranjestad, Trappers field in Santa Cruz, and P. Jansen field at Paradera, and San Nicolas J. J. field in San Nicolas.

At 3:25, Acting Governor of the Netherlands West Indies, F. A. J. van der Lugt, upon his arrival at the Dakota Field, his first stop was the Lago Sport Park where activities had been going full blast all day. He then followed his visit there with a reception in the Passangrahan in Oranjestad.

Football games had been held during the Saturday and Sunday before. They were played at Trappers field and Union Field. Champions in the

Cat Plant to Traha Atrobe

"E Cat Cracura" is bolle na servico da 1 Mei, empiezo cu exactamente cu e fecha cu a worde poni cu worde operacion na comienzamento di April. E servico aki ta un worde scual di comienzamento di operacion cu ta bolle na un trabao mas mas bargo cu a planta aki bala keto bala ducante un servico atrobe.

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Here and There

A feature of the Sport Park Olympiad April 30 was President J. J. Houtman's announcement that money has been appropriated for flood lighting the field. The big lights will add very greatly to the time value of the stadium for the spectator interest that goes with it. At the same time they will make it possible to extend the use of the playground equipment in the evening hours. Included in the specifications for the lighting are 100 foot high and basketball area behind the stand.

Employees report occasionally that they are unable to see a copy of the Aruba News. This is an unfortunate but can only be avoided if employees report the names to one supervisor. The price run is substantially larger than the number of employees, and will be a long time before the helpfulness for others is exercised in making copies.

The Aruba Esso News extends Aruba's birthday. The Esso News is the fourth year the staff rested. The copy is a continuation of the news and improvement in meeting readers' needs.

Philip Volney exclaimed last week as a teacher for that a student last month when he left to enter premedical school in New York City. He was a regular vocational instructor since 1947, and had six years in the field. He was a member of the Esso News staff and presented him with flowers and an anthology of poetry.

The Esso News staff is a group of 15 persons included a cash gift and several.

Queen's Birthday OLYMPIAD

Lago's Tenth Annual Sports Festival Is Biggest Ever As 5000 Watch Outstanding Island Athletes Compete



With a smile and a firm handshake of congratulation, K. O. Jackson presents the trophy for most outstanding athlete to 1951's winner, James Simon, right. Simon carried the field with three firsts—the five mile, one mile, and half-mile flat races. Jackson has won the trophy for the past several years.



Acting Governor of the Netherlands West Indies, F. A. Jas, addresses the thousands of spectators gathered to watch the events at the Sport Park. At the conclusion of his speech, which recognized the importance of athletic activities in N.W.I., he promised to convey the good wishes of the spectators in a letter to the Queen.



Looking like a figure on a sports trophy, J. Warner displays some of the muscles that won first place for him in the Best Developed Athlete contest. He won against a competing group of nine athletes.



This burro, although he looks a little sleepy, was moving very fast a few minutes before the picture was taken. Rider Harold Larmonie brought him to a successful finish in the burro race, one of the first of the interesting competitions.

General Manager O. Minus gives a prize to young and happy Miss F. Johnson who won the needle and thread race for girls under 15. On her right is third-place winner E. Hockman; on her left is second-place winner V. Milton. O. Antonette, Safety, holds the other two prizes.



Lago Gives Playground to Aruba's Children During Olympiad



A NEW PLAYGROUND FOR ARUBA'S CHILDREN. Lago President J. J. Horigan announces that the Sport Park has a new addition (see front page story), and he officially turns over the facilities to the children of the island. The grounds will be under the direction of the Recreation committee.



GRINNING AT THE NEWS, tiny Miss Ruby Van Blareum holds onto her father's coat while Henry Nassy, Public Relations, urges Ruby to say a few words over the microphone. Vito Van Blareum looks proud and worried, even though his daughter was called upon to speak unprepared.



RUBY FACES THE CROWD OF 5000 with complete confidence and thanks the Lago Oil and Transport Co. as a representative of the children. At the conclusion of her talk, R. Martin of the Committee rises to lead the applause. For a picture of the playground being used, see page 1.



Winner in the shot-put was Karel Pieterse of the Netherlands Marines. The camera catches him as he hurls the weight for the winning distance.



These three gaily costumed characters in the crowd at the Olympiad gave a carnival spirit.

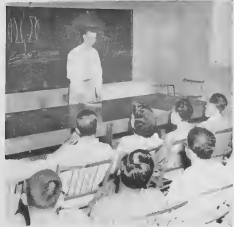


Juan Carlo standing next to the kite at left spent many hours on the big project. Although the kite was not so successful a flyer as some others, its intricate construction earned Juan a prize.

DRAMA ON THE TRACK! Bendick Rogers, star cyclist, was leading the 2 mile cycle race by almost a lap. Winning of this race would tie this athlete with James Simon for the coveted "Most Outstanding Athlete" prize, but tragedy struck when victory was only a few seconds away - a blow-out of the rear tire forced Bendick out of the race.



News and Views



Members of the Aruba Camera Club meet every week to improve their knowledge of all phases of photography. Abue, C. A. Overstreet, T.S.D, talks on optics in photography at the April 20 meeting. The group numbers about 20.

Miembrosan di e Aruba Camera Club ta reuni tur siman pa studia mas di fotografia. Ariba, C. A. Overstreet, di T.S.D, ta duna e aplicacion ariba pontanan tecnico di fotografia durante e reunion di dia 20 di April. E grupo ta consisti di 20 miembro.



Franklin Kersant (left) presents a wedding gift to Juna Thijsen on behalf of Training shop instructors. Mr. Thijsen was married April 19 to Aura Maria Cross.



A Coln Year Ideas award of Fls. 500 is presented to N. E. Sampson by Marine Manager J. Andree. A. McKenzie looks on. Mr. Sampson's idea was to avoid waste of bunkers that remain in the line at the Lake Tanker docks.

Un premio di "C.Y.I." representando un suma di Fls. 500.— ta wordo presenta na N. E. Sampson, door e gerente di Departamento di Marina, J. Andree. A. McKenzie ta presencia e presentamento. Sr. Sampson su idea tabata pa evita perdida di areta di kima cu ta koda den e linea di tubo na warfanan di lake tankerman.



Muse, laughs, and beauty - Jane Russell's next picture for RKO should have a plentiful supply of each. Appearing with her in the movie, titled "It's Only Money", are Frank Sinatra and Groucho Marx. Jane obviously supplies the beauty, although Groucho has more distinctive eyes than she.

Misica, harmonio, y belleza. E proximo pelicula di Jane Russell, "It's Only Money", mester tin hopi di esey. Frank Sinatra y Groucho Marx ta bunga huntu cu ne den e pelicula ey. Indubablemente Jane ta contribui cu e parti di belleza, aunque Groucho tin mas "wono" cu ne.



Members of the popular dance band, The Dixielanders, are seen above at a recent Easo Club engagement. At the microphone is singer Nancy Morris. In front, from the left, are J. R. Belmont, C. A. Overstreet, E. Smith, and pianist E. Leonard. Trumpeters: A. J. Sarraiti and H. Duyssker are seen behind. Not shown are J. Koullman, trombone; J. De Lange, drums; and R. Keyser, bass.

Aki 'riba nos ta mira e popular orquesta di baile "Dixielanders", tocando na Easo Club. Nancy Morris, e cantador, ta dilanti e microphone. Mas adiante, di robes pa dretchi, ta J. A. Belmont, C. A. Overstreet, E. Smith, y e pianista E. Leonard. Mas atras nos ta mira e tocadoran di consetin A. J. Sarraiti y H. Duyssker. Miembranan di e orquesta cu no ta 'riba fotografia ta J. Koullman, J. Koullman, J. de Lange, y R. Keyser.



Robert James Anthony, Patrolman 2 in the LPD, displays his certificate in scientific crime detection which he received after completing a course from the Institute of Applied Science. The course took one year and five months and covered fingerprinting, police photography, firearms identification, principles of criminal and civil investigations, modes operating, and identification of handwriting and typewriting. Before coming to Aruba, Anthony was a police constable for nearly five years in Dominica.



GOOD LUCK! E. F. Keesler wishes the captains of the two teams that opened the Lago Heights softball league April 20. Mr. Keesler, Colony Service, officiated at the opening by throwing out the first ball. He shakes hands with Gerald Hofinger, Catalytic & Light Ends, captain of the Braves. Next to Hofinger is Ramon Hodge, Mechanists, Baby Ruth captain. In a closely contested game, the Braves won, 6-5.



Owner of a brand-new Chevrolet is Leonardo Henriquez, apprentice clerk B in the Accounting Department's Service Division. He was the sedan at the Wilhelmina Sport Park fair on April 15. Candido Angela, Material Accounting, sold him the winning ticket - No. 2298.

Leonardo Henriquez, un klerk den Accounting Department ta dueño di un Chevrolet nobu-nobo. El a gana e sedan dia 15 di April, na e feria cu a wordo teni na Wilhelmina Sport Park. Candido Angela di Material Accounting a bendé e karchi cu bon suerte. No. 2298.

What will you always recall in connection with your years of service on the Invercarbo?

J. Aaron, Pumpman - 13 years Company service, 9½ on the Invercarbo.

(He approached Capt. F. Ellis, now Port Captain, to thank him for signing him on 9½ years ago. "I'll always remember the good treatment I got when I came on the Invercarbo. It's been good service, and I'll miss it. Right now I'm going to take a vacation and go back to the States in 62 years old and I haven't been back there for 28 years.

J. Coffie, Dragtender - 15 years Company service, 9 on the Invercarbo.

Life looked pretty hard when I came aboard the ship - I couldn't get used to being at sea all the time away from land and not seeing anything. But it got easier, now I hate to leave the ship and start out on a new job. I've been on the Invercarbo a long time, and I think most of us hate to leave the ship.

D. Frew, Chief Engineer - 16 years Company service, 12 years on the Invercarbo.

Both me and my dog Bud's hate to leave the Invercarbo. I first served on the ship in 1927 when she was doing the Aruba-Maracaibo lake service. Bud's been aboard for 10 years. I joined the ship again early in 1939, right after working on the Invercarbo service on the Maracaibo Bar, and have been with her ever since. It's been good service and, like most of the men aboard, I hate to see the old ship retired.

D. Martin, Boatwain - 14 years Company service, 10 aboard the Invercarbo.

The fish I'll never forget the fish. It was at least seven feet long and had scales as big as your hand. It was a mero, and weighed over 500 pounds. (Despite arguments from other crew members, Boatwain Martin couldn't be budged from his belief that the fish weighed over 500 pounds.) It was back in 1943 that the dredge hit that big fish and killed it. We were always picking up strange things in the dredge - fishing nets and stuff like that - but I'll always remember that fish. It weighed over 500 pounds!

A. Martin, Dragtender - 13 years Company service, 6 on the Invercarbo.

I'll never forget how tired I always was during my first month on the ship. It just seemed to be tired all the time. Then I began to get used to it and began to like my work. You can't find a better job than this. I hate to see the old ship go. I'll miss it because it's been a good place to work.

Chu Wei, Second Steward - 13 years Company service, 12½ on the Invercarbo.

I've been with the Invercarbo a long time, and I hate to leave the ship. I've liked being here. I'll miss all my friends in Maracaibo - I've made a lot of friends there in 12 years and I'll miss seeing them all the time. (Dave Capt. Woodrow interrupted to say, "That's right, Chu's very well-known in Maracaibo.")

OLD SHIPS NEVER DIE

Like Old Soldiers, They Just Fade Away.

At the stroke of midnight on April 30, the Invercarbo "just faded away." The men who had served on her were paid off and went their separate ways; most to other assignments in the Lake Fleet, a few on vacation. None knew what would happen to the old 26-year old veteran of the Lake Fleet - whether she would be sold as scrap, or sold to another company for dredging purposes.

When the old retired vessel is disposed of, many of them may never even hear about it. A seaman's life hangs lam on the move, and some of them may never know what happened to their old ship. To them, she just faded away. To them, what remains of her are their warm memories of their long years of service on the stalwart old ship.

The lake tanker Invercarbo was built in 1925 in Belfast. She came to Aruba then and immediately entered the lake service. Her first captain was George Reid, she had a capacity of 20,000 barrels, and was one of the first vessels in the Lake Fleet. Until San Nicolas harbor opened in 1927, the ship docked outside Oranjestad harbor alongside the Oranjestad G. Henry, discharging her cargo of Maracaibo crude into that ocean-going tanker.

The Invercarbo remained in lake service until the summer of 1938. Then she was called on to perform a new and difficult job: opening a new channel through the tricky Maracaibo Bar, one of the world's most unique waterways. The Outer Bar, entrance to Lake Maracaibo and its rich oil deposits, had been a tough problem for mariners and scientists for years. Because of waves, currents, tides, and wind, the Bar was constantly shifting; this steady shift created dangerous navigational difficulties for ships going in and out of Maracaibo. The main channel of the Bar moved at an average rate of about 20 inches a day from east to west. Constant shifting of the main channel opened up a new smaller channel through the Bar. To solve the tricky navigational problems of the Bar, the Invercarbo was called on to give nature a helping hand in opening this new channel.

On August 1, 1938 the Invercarbo sailed to the States. At Newport News, Virginia, she was converted from a lake tanker into a dredge. She was equipped with pipes and suction pump which sucked in sand,

mud, and anything else on the ocean bottom; this material was retained in hoppers in the bottom of the ship and later dumped at sea.

The Invercarbo returned to Aruba on October 7, 1938, and on October 12 started dredging operations on the Maracaibo Outer Bar.

From October 12, 1938 until April 22, 1951, except for dredging trips to Aruba every four months or so - the Invercarbo was engaged in dredging operations at the Maracaibo Bar. During this period the ship dredged up tremendous amounts of sand, mud, shells, as well as a goodly sortment of bones, chains, rope, fouled trees, ship fittings, fish, and other odder assorted objects from the ocean bottom. From the Outer Bar she dredged up 9,525,110 cubic yards of "cargo"; from the Inner Bar, 4,223,298 cubic yards; and from La Arroya, 45,867 cubic yards. This makes a total of 13,893,575 cubic yards of cargo actually retained by the ship and dumped. And this is only a fraction - three percent - of the actual material dredged. For records show that during its 22-year dredging activities, the pumping equipment actually handled an estimated 466,413,000 cubic yards of material.

Dredged material from the Outer Bar was carried out into the sea and dumped; from the Inner Bar, it was dumped in deep water near Maracaibo.

Maracaibo, where the Invercarbo had been such a familiar sight for the last 12 years, didn't allow the old vessel to leave without notice. Before she left for her last voyage to Aruba, representatives of most of the oil companies in Venezuela gathered aboard ship for a farewell buffet supper. The Invercarbo was so well-known in Maracaibo and the Lake that she had become a part of its scenery. Vacationing passengers aboard Grace Lines, seeing the sturdy old ship busily dredging the Bar, always waved and shouted at the crew.

Now, though, for the first time in years, the familiar old "Inlornark" is gone for good. The Invercarbo has faded away. Behind her, she leaves fond memories among the many men who served aboard her during her long and busy life. Behind her, also, she leaves the memories of countless others who have seen the Invercarbo making the hazardous Maracaibo Bar safe for other ships.



Returning from a last visit to the retired Invercarbo, Capt. F. Ellis takes a farewell look at the old ship on which he formerly served.



The bottom comes to the top! Here the Invercarbo is at work on the Maracaibo Bar. After 13 years service as a lake tanker on the Aruba-Maracaibo run, the Invercarbo was converted to a dredging vessel in 1938. Material from the sea was sucked in by a suction pump through drag pipes on each side of the ship.



"Remember when we took her to the States to be converted to a dredger?" On the eve of the retirement of the Invercarbo, men who have been closely associated with the vessel talk over the old days. From the left are Capt. F. Ellis, now Port Captain, who commanded the Invercarbo when it went to the States in 1938 to be converted for dredging purposes; Assistant Port Engineer E. J. Robertson, who was chief engineer then; D. Frew, present chief engineer who has been with the ship for the last 12 years; and the ship's last master, Capt. A. R. Woodrow, who was first mate in 1938.

Refinery & Marine Dispensaries Combine, with 24-Hour Service

Final moves were taking place this week in combining the Refinery and Marine Dispensaries at one location. Previously only the Marine Dispensary was open on a 24-hour basis; under the combined setup refinery personnel will also have dispensary service around the clock, including Sundays and holidays.

Present plans call for the refinery section of the Dispensary to start 24-hour service several weeks after the Marine move.

Seagoing personnel will be treated by Marine Dispensary physicians in a new Quonset hut addition to the Dispensary building. The two sections, however, will use common X-ray, laboratory, pharmacy, and similar facilities, avoiding duplication in these services.

The Marine group is scheduled to move to its quarters in the enlarged Dispensary building in the near future. At that time the new gate procedure will also go into effect, with refinery personnel entering the fence-off Dispensary area from the side toward the new M&S Shops, and seamen entering through a special gate. (Turn to Page 6, Column 2)

Voters in Island Council Election To Have Time Off

Employees who are qualified to vote in the Araba Island Council election (June 4, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.) and are working that day, will be given time to cast their vote under the following conditions:

1. Only employees with an official voting card are entitled to this privilege.
2. Employees whose working schedule on June 4 does not provide for at least three consecutive hours off between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. will be excused from work for 2 1/2 hours of this election day, but will interfere with the operation of their department or unit.
3. Employees who for work reasons cannot be excused at 2 p.m. will be excused for three consecutive hours at another convenient time during the day. (Regular lunch period will be included as one of these three hours).

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Entrance Identification Started at No. 2 P.H.

As an initial step towards getting No. 2 Powerhouses on the same basis as the refinery, and also as a training step for the men involved, gate identification will be used during the evening and night shifts. During these hours an entrance log will be kept and only the west front gate will be used for pedestrian traffic. The system begins May 28.

LCAC Members Elected

In the Lago Commissary Advisory Committee election completed May 10, the following employees were elected for a period of two years: Santiago Cruz, Stranberg Blake, Augusto Kelly, Alan Kallouf, Elected for a period of one year: Vicente Figueroa, Julio van Duster, Sean Frederick.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payrolls
May 16-21 Friday, June 8
May 1-15 Saturday, June 23

Monthly Payrolls
May 1-31 Saturday, June 9



Sapatonan Barata Ta Worde Poni na "Test"

Un sapato de seguridad di prija barata ta worde bendi avor na Comisario, y empleadonan cu cungra di sapatonan aki ta worde pidi despesa pa duna nan opinion tocante e sapato.

E ta un sapato abao, color marón, y a worde treci fo'i Inglaterra. Durante varios aña abao, Departamento di Seguridad tabata trata di haya buhuganan nobo fo'i unda nan por trece sapato di seguridad, cu speranza di por bota na haya un prija mas barato p'e empleadonan, sin necesidad di sacrificio e calidad di sapatonan.

E protección pa pia cu ta worde duna door di e sapato di seguridad Inglis aki no ta inferior na e protección cu ta worde duna door di e sapatonan di seguridad Americano cu ta aver tabata worde bendi na Comisario; cu tur dos sapato e protección pa pia ta igual. Un e diferencia ta cu ta prija cu meter worde pidi, siendo cu e prija cu meter worde pidi pa solamente fo'i \$4.34 pa par compará cu e prija di fo'i \$14.00 pa par di e sapatonan Americano.

Pa e motibo aki empleadonan ta worde pidi pa turta bon cuenta con, dia uno, e sapatonan nobo aki ta compra cu e cantidad di cantidad. Emsoun cu compra di e sapatonan Inglis, ta worde pidi pa nan laga seis number di ficha. Avor despues di algun luna Departamento di Seguridad lo trata di haya sabi fo'i nan kiko nan ta pensa di e sapatonan Inglis. Asistencia den e testamento aki lo ta arbu un base completamente voluntario. E cantidad yuda den esaki, lo yuda nan mes y tambe otro empleadonan, sin causan nan mes ningun dificultad y sin ningun gasto.

Lower-Priced Shoe Being Tested Out

A lower-priced safety shoe is now on sale at the Commissary, and employees who buy these shoes will be asked later for an opinion on them.

The new kind (a low-cut brown shoe) comes from England. For several years the Safety Division has been trying to develop new sources of supply for safety shoes, in the hope of getting a better price for employees without a sacrifice in quality.

There is no lowering of the amount of protection given by this British safety shoe. In fact protection they are equal to the American shoes that have been stocked here in the past.

They are substantially cheaper, however, at Fl. 5.44 for the British shoe versus about 14 for the American shoe. For this reason employees will be asked to note how they compare with the more expensive shoes. Those buying the British shoe will be asked to leave their name and address number, then several months later the Safety Division plans to

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C-of-L Index Development Begins

Development of the proposed new two weeks ago, in a move to bring the index up-to-date and in line with Technical consultant Laurence De Sarley Division of the I.R. Dept. in

Trabao pa establece "Index" di Costo-di-Bida a cuminsa

Den un esfuerzo pa trece e base di "index", arbu cuál calculamento di pagonan extra di bonna pa compensa costo-di-bida ta basa, al dia di e acuerdo cu compromentonan di empleadonan, trabao pa yega na e determinacion di "index" nobo aki a cuminsa den algun paso.

Laurence De Trude, un experto den socio di trabao asina, a trata den capacidad di consultante, hunto cu Wage & Salary Division di Departamento di I.R., formando e base estadística pa e estudio aki. Directiva di Compania y Lago Employee Council di worde duna di conoce aki metodo lo worde sigui.

Bunt-sus empleado a worde scogi fo'i varios departamentonan pa yuda den e trabao aki. Nan lo worde duna instrucción pa prepara nan den trabao especial di entrevista. Empleadonan determinan sorteo di compromentonan cu empleadonan na lo lewe entrevista. E hombleronan aki lo worde bini cu un cuestionario na nan cas cu otro lagunan adecuado; esaki lo worde haci door di desatendentes y tambe pa medio di presentacion arbu p'opi, prepará di antemano.

E punto central di e investigacion ta worde forma door di mas o menos 250 empleado cu a worde selecciona pa entrevista. Pa baci e seleccion aki, un lista di tur number, un di cada departamentu, cu un saldo cu e number di empleado, cumintando cu e number mas chikito ta na un cas di un grado, a worde prepara, y cada un di bini-cu un number a worde tuma pa forma e 250 beneficiario necesario. E resultado a worde cuestionadonan, checkeá, y a proba di ta un bon seleccion estadística, e manera segun cual gruponan di salario a compare un cu otro, tambe e

Cost-of-Living Index got under way through interviews. A payroll survey based on average employee's buying habits. Trade has worked with the Wage & Salary Division of the I.R. Dept. in forming the statistical basis for the index. Employees have been selected from various departments, and have been trained in the special work required to determine buying habits. These men will interview employees in their homes or other appropriate places; both discussion and a written questionnaire will be used.

Forming the core of the investigation will be approximately 250 employees who have been selected for interviews. A payroll survey ranging in sequence from the lowest wage to the highest was made. Every 24th name was taken from this list to make up the 250. The result was then carefully checked, and proves to be an accurate statistical sample. The proportions among wage groups, the proportions of married to unmarried employees, etc., tally closely with the percentages in the whole employee group.

Mr. De Trude considers that this ensures an accurate sampling; a recent cost-of-living survey in Los Angeles, with a population of over a million, was made by questioning only 250 people, selected in a similar manner. Employees who have been chosen will be given a day off for the interview. In the case of married employees, this will enable man and wife to answer the questions together.

All the information gathered will be kept secret. It will be seen by only a few people who will be working on the figuring of the index. It will be used for one purpose: when the development of a new cost-of-living index.

Interviews are scheduled to start sometime during the coming week. It is hoped to complete them in two weeks. Studying the results and developing the proposed index will then take from four to five weeks.

This photo catches two girls drinking in unison while others fill their glasses from the water barrel. During the day the Scouts and Girl Guides practiced fire-building, watercraft games, and crafted their own dinners.

E fotografia aki a cogre dos muchachas bebendo hunto, mientras otro nan filla nan glasses di awa. Durante e dia e padfisterman a practica con pa trabo candelero, a hunga diferente weganan y a cushina nan mes comidina.

Three weary little girls talk over serious matters. At this fourth annual rally of Scouts, Guides, and Troops, all island troops were represented. The event was held on May 12 near Dakota in Oranjestad.

Tres muchachas chikito bon cansa ta discutiendo asuntoonan serio. Na e di cuatro reunion anual di Padfisterman y kashortanan, cu tur tropa di islanan ta representá. E evento ta haci na Dakota, Oranjestad, tur e tropa den hea-ter e isla tabata representá.



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Careful! Don't Let It Happen To You

It doesn't take much to cause a tragic highway accident... carelessness, inattention at the wrong time, or failure to practice defensive driving (protecting yourself by anticipating what the other drivers might do). The driver of the car in the photo above learned a sad lesson, but he learned it too late. Don't let it happen to you!

Cuidao! No laga esey pasa cu bo.

No ta tuma mucho pa causa un desgracia tragico di trafico. Descuida, falta di atencion na e propio momento, of falta di practica bon manehamento di auto (protehandu bo mes door di anticipa lo que e otro choferonan lo por haci). E chofer di e auto den e fotografia aki 'riba a sinja un les tristo, pero e a sinja mucho last. No laga esey pasa cu bo.

Dry Holes Emphasize Risk Element in Drilling

The men who drill the nation's oil wells must face the fact that not only are eight out of nine wildcat wells dry holes but also the problem that possible oil sites are seldom found in convenient spots. This was shown recently when an oil company spent as much money to build a road and move drilling equipment to a remote spot as it did to drill an 8,000-foot test well which got there. To reach the site, located about a mile from a paved highway, oil men had to build six bridges totaling 170 feet in length. Luckily the bridges were portable, because the wildcat turned out to be a dry hole. Only the hope of hitting a paying well keeps oil men working at such pains when chances are eight to one they will not succeed in finding a new field.

Workers To Have Time Off

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4. All such absences will be without loss of pay.

5. Voting employees must secure permission from their supervisors not later than Monday, May 28, and at the same time must show their voting card.

6. In compliance with the law, each department will post on its bulletin board a list showing which of their employees have reported as qualified voters, and the hours of such is scheduled to go to the polls. This list shall remain posted from May 29 to June 5.

Any questions in connection with voting should be referred to the Plans and Records Group, Industrial Relations Department, phone 2074. (The above was distributed to employees in notice form earlier this month).

WINNERS

- N. E. Sampson Fhs 500.00
Avoid the waste of buckets that remains in the line (Dunlop boxes) at the Lake Tanker Dockers.
- J. H. de Freitas Fhs 100.00
Institute method of recovering water - PCAR.
- G. de Matos Fhs 100.00
Standardizing of color coding with aid of rubber stamp - E. I. G. Field Sheets.
- S. Zara Fhs 50.00
Install flow meter on lower reflux to south side of Vac. Tower - no. 10 crude still.
- A. Lubin Fhs 50.00
Relocate water coolers at New Easo Heights B. Q.
- S. B. Tucker Fhs 50.00
Discontinue advancing New York of vessels log with no passengers.
- A. Goewia Fhs 40.00
Install floor lights at no. 4A Berrelling Area.
- N. Winklar Fhs 40.00
Show direction of rotation on Fans and Pumps - Refinery.
- C. M. Wolfe Fhs 40.00
Census, Immigration and Dependency Record - Combine Forms.
- A. G. Zandvoort Fhs 40.00
Install wire mesh on North and South side of Lago Sport Park Grandstand.
- K. A. Gevink Fhs 35.00
Install check valve in 3" Fire-Header which is in with inlet to 37-Heater - no. 2 alkyl.
- J. R. Smith Fhs 35.00
Distribute Easo News to Patients in Hospital.
- T. J. L. Reek Fhs 30.00
Install spray dispenser with cutter in Drifting Room and vicinity of Vault - T.S.D.
- J. M. Woods Fhs 30.00
Make necessary changes so that Lake Oil Coolers can be back flushed while pumps are running - Vis Units 9 - 19 - & 22.
- J. M. Woods Fhs 30.00
Install adjustable Pipe Supports - Welding Machines, etc.
- M. de Cuba Fhs 25.00
Install safety glass plate on Photoast Machine.
- H. A. Lopez Fhs 25.00
Replace buckets for Sample Bottles with wooden boxes - Laboratory no. 2.
- L. A. Lopez Fhs 25.00
Construct light wooden rack for transporting I. P. G. Sample Bombs in Lab. Truck.

Netherlands State Secretary Visits Lago During N.W.I. Tour



Visiting Lago this month during an orientation tour of the Netherlands West Indies, Netherlands State Secretary L. Goetz (third from right) was entertained at the Guest House with a luncheon following a tour. In the group above are Acting Lt. Governor H. A. Heesjan, General Superintendent F. E. Griffin, Mrs. van Galen-Last, secretary for the visiting group, President J. J. Horigan; Netherlands State Secretary L. Goetz; A. Jonkers, head of the West Indies Section of the Ministry of Overseas Territories; and S. Nijdam, prospective Director of the Secretariat of the Governor of the N.W.I.

- E. Webster Fhs 25.00
Provide facilities for Cleaning Bureau. Comb. Unit no. 5.
- D. Grant Fhs 20.00
Use Air Mail Rubber Stamp at Lago Heights Post Office.
- M. Hinde Fhs 20.00
Publishes Danger to Bathes - Group Field Beach.
- G. Lasser Fhs 20.00
Door device for Accounting Department Vault.
- M. D. Leunber Fhs 20.00
Provide Hammer etc. at boxes containing Emergency Keys - Air Conditioning Machine Room - G.O.D.
- H. A. Lopez Fhs 20.00
Supply tool flags etc. for Truck no. 74 - Laboratory no. 3.
- M. Hinde Fhs 20.00
Relocate Anchor near Fence - Main Gate Parking Area.
- G. Lasser Fhs 20.00
Discontinue use of Transportation Record Book on Terminated Recruited Employees.

Former Lagoite Sees Action in Korea

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The Manchester was commissioned four years ago and is one of the latest type cruisers in the U.S. fleet. The 610 foot warship can fire 68 guns and haul two million pounds of projectiles a minute. This tremendous power held destroy military installations and kept many thousands of enemy troops pinned down and out of the beach-head battle.

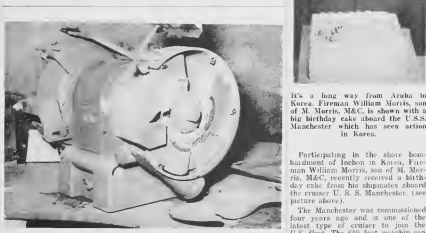
Bill's birthday cake was nothing unusual for the ship's bakers. With the food storage capacity and cooling facilities aboard, the ship could feed a town of over 1000 people for 80 days. "Bill" is the Manchester's medical facilities, doctors and carpenter were moved into a city hospital in a town of 10,000, the ship could handle all emergencies and common diseases.

Not at all dependent on having to stock up on fresh water for cooking, bathing, etc., the Manchester can turn her sea water into fresh water at the rate of 45,000 gallons per day. And to top off these activities, the ship has facilities for generating 3,900 kilowatts of electricity, enough to light up a small city, and power at full speed equal to Dirty World War II Liberty ships.



Foundation Organized To Boost Orphanage

Registration of a new Foundation to promote the construction of an orphanage for homeless children took place Sunday, May 12, at the Sociedad Bolivariana. The group was officially notarized as the Don Boaco Family, and its organization was sponsored by the Uniles Ladies Association. The committee heading the foundation (above) drinks a toast to the success of their good work. At right, Mrs. Angela Pecters, president, signs the papers while Notary L. O. Lampe looks on.



This guard was in place - and held when it had to. "Guard" aki tabata na su lugá - y a wasta na ora di wanta.

Petro Troop of the Equipment Inspection Group is a man who knows how important it is to keep a machine guard in place. He knows too that the guard can give him the protection it is designed for.

The wheel on a grinder he was using to dress samples broke into several large pieces while the machine was turning at 3,900 revolutions per minute. The wheel was in good condition, travelling at the right speed, and was being used properly. Still, from some unknown cause, it broke.

Without the guard, the pieces could have combusted out with terrific destructive force. As it was, the guard held and the pieces were trapped inside.

Petro Troop of Equipment Inspection group, in a number cu saba cu importante ta tin un "guard" di masha na lugá. E ta sabi tambe cu e "guard" por duna e protección pa cual e maquina ta diseñá.

E piedra rondó tabata den bon estado, y e tabata wordu usa debidamente. Sin embargo, pa algun motivo desconocido, e piedra se kaba.

Si no e "guard", e pedranan por a bula afó cu un forza terrifico y destructivo. Pero e "guard" ta wasta y e pedranan a wordu teni den e "guard".

Un "guard" tin su trabao p' haci, tin e colmenan un lugá unda e maquina ta - y esey ta, na su propio lugá.

(Photos by S. Eijrop)

Dial... ZERO-HOUR

Our New Exchange is Born During a Night of Suspense

The air was tense at the new Telephone Exchange at 1:29 a.m., May 13. Months of planning and work were going to have the acid test in the next few minutes.

Men had spent countless hours in dozens of manholes splicing thousands of wires. All the completed and delicate machinery of a new and modern automatic telephone exchange had been installed. Elaborate arrangements were set up to keep the old exchange next door operating fully till the last instant, then to make the new exchange come fully alive in a matter of minutes.

Those responsible had promised to make the change in less than ten minutes — because the Hospital, the stills, the LPTI, the ships loading at the docks, need the telephone as much at 1:29 a.m. as at high noon.

At 1:30 a.m. the action started, with wire shears as the No. 1 tool now, chopping through thousands of wires that would no longer be used, and with snappers by the hundreds yanked out to make dead electrical contacts come alive. In seven minutes it was finished — the new exchange was operating.

From the switchboard room J. L. Dortch, Electrical general foreman, put through the first call, to F. E. Griffin, general superintendent.

Then the clicking sound rose as over 500 calls were registered in the first few minutes, some on business but probably mostly people trying out the new system, and trying out the 10-minute prediction.

The 20-man crew went on then working long shifts through Sunday and the holiday, on the big job of changing the ringers on hundreds of phones, and testing connections. (E. Byington of Industrial Relations was not happy over this phase. "Some practical jokes, not the telephone crew, got him out of bed at 4:30 a.m. Sunday with the claim that they were "testing" his line.)

The first business day, Tuesday, saw calls completed at the rate of over 2,000 per hour. And almost that number were registered on other counters that showed when people lifted the phone simply to hear the new dial tone, or lifted it before they remembered that they would have to look up that old familiar number in the new book now.

Simultaneously with the work in the old exchange, Marciano Arends in the new exchange cuts more hundreds of wires. (Figure in background is George Morgan).



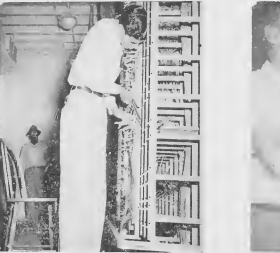
First step in the cutover was Adolph Arends pulling the main fuse (see arrow); this "killed" the old exchange for the first time since it was installed about 1934.



Adolph Arends cuts hundreds of temporary jumper wires that kept the two exchanges linked, while Carlino Henriquez cuts hundreds of old exchange incoming wires.

Last work in bringing the new exchange to life was pulling 1,696 insulators from line relays, here being done by Marciano Arends, center, and Martinus Leo, right; Sieve Peduwiart of Automatic Electric Co., at left, may not have been as worried as he looked — he was in a hurry.

Final step was testing, which went on for a week after the cutover. Left to right at the test board are Charles Wilson, Robt. MacMillan, Steve Peduwiart, and Donald Kirtz.



Tabata reina un atmosfera excitá na "Telephone Exchange" nobo Dia-domingo, 13 di Mei, pa 1:29'or di marduga. Den e poco minutos despus e planearmento y trabao di lanar largo lo bai pasa e test decisivo.

Emplesadonan a traha un cantidad enorme di oranan den un multitud di "manholes" pa aplita miles di wya-nan. Tur e machineria complexa y delcudo di un central di telefonon nobo y moderno tabata instalá. Arreglo-nan detallá a wordé haci pa largu e central bicu cu ta situa ey banda mes operá te na ultimo momento y despus pa largu e central nobo drenta servicio den algun minu-to.

Eonan cu tabata responsable a plimati di haci e cambio den menos cu 10 minutos... paobra Hospital, still-nan, Departamento di Polis y super-san, cu e zargando na waf master haci mes tanto uso di telefonon na 1:29'or di marduga trabao a cuminsa cu sker di cordi, wya co- mo heresento No. 1 e bibiá aki, cortando miles di wya-nan cu lo no wordé usa y mientrastantu cientos di "insulators" a wordé kita rapidamente pa establece conexion elect-ro nobo. Den siete minuto e traba-o a termina... y e central nobo tabata traha.

For di e switchboard J. L. Dortch, foreman general di Departamento Electrico, a haci e promer yamada na F. E. Griffin, Superintendente

General.

Despus e zonida di klinkmento a cumansa for di 1:29'or di marduga cu a wordé registrá den e promer poco minutos, algun di cual tabata yamada tocante trabao pero mes probablemente mayoria di e yamadonan aki tabata di bendicion cu kier a parba e sistema nobo y cu kier a averiguar si berdaderamente e cambio di e sistema a wordé haci den e 10 minuto manera tabata basá.

Despus di esaki e cuadrilla di 20 homber a sigui traha wya-nan largo ariba Dia-domingo y e Dialna siguiente (cual tabata un dia libe) ariba e trabao grandi aki cual tabata consisti den cambiamentu di e belnan, di cientos telefonon y den testamentu di concessionan nobo. (E Byington di Relaciones Industrial no tabata contento ariba e parti di e trabao aki. Algun horido di chousa, pero no e cuadrilla trahando ariba e linea di telefonon, a hincé lamenta for di su casa na 4:30'or di marduga ariba Dia-domingo basando cu nan tabata "test" e linea).

Ariba e promer dia di trabao, esta Dia-martu, yamadonan di telefonon a wordé haci na razon di mas di 2000 pa ora. Y casi e mes cantidad a wordé registrá riba otro mekman ora bendesnan tabata lanta e telefonon simplemente pa wacha "dial tone" (sonido) nobo of ora bendesnan a hiza e telefonon promer cu nan a pensa cu avor nan master basca e numero bicu di costumber den e booki di telefonon nobo.

Esso Across the World



Correction

Robert James Anthony, who was pictured in the May 11 issue of the Esso News with his certificate in scientific crime detection, spent his five years of police constabulary in St. Lucia instead of Dominica as incorrectly stated. Patrolman Anthony comes from Dominica. After quickly detecting our error, he added that he will be willing to help anyone interested in furthering an interest in scientific detection.

It may be warm in Aruba, but it's cold in other parts of the world where workers are also doing their share in making out oil. This man is surveying in the far North, and the land he is marking out may eventually be the site of drilling operations.

Por ta calor na Aruba, pero ta friu na otro partinan di mundo unda trabadornan ta cumpli cu nan parti tambe den produccion di azeta. E homber aki ta midiendo tera den partinan leu den Nort y e terreno cu e ta marcando por bira eventualmen-te un sitio pa bura pos di petroleo.

Alerted for Aruba's Security

Top-Notch Netherlands Marines Have an Important Island Role

At 5:00 one morning Lago Police Chief G. B. Brook called the Marine Camp at Sabaneta. His call was the signal for a surprise test to see how long it would take the marines to arrive at Gate 8. The time... from the moment they jumped out of their bunks to the moment they rolled up at the gate in full battle equipment... was only 14 minutes... the time it would take a man to smoke two cigarettes.

Such maneuvers like this are only a part of the many ways the Netherlands Marines in Aruba are preparing to help in the island's security. Overnight battle rehearsals in various parts of the island, rigorous classroom and field training at the camp, and education about Aruba's terrain and strategic points keep the newly-arrived Company alerted.

The pictures on these pages show how the marines are trained to play an important role in protecting Aruba.

Net 5 or di madruga, un cierto dia, G. B. Brook, Jefe di Lago Police, a yama Marinierkamp na Sabaneta na telefon. Su yamada tabata senjal pa un exercicio di sorpresa pa mira cuanto tempo lo tarda pa e marinierman yega na Puerta No. 8. E tempo... for di e momento cu nan a bula for di nan cama te na e momento cu nan a yega na e puerta completamente equipá pa lora, a tuma nan exactamente 14 minutu... e tempo cu un homber pa huma 2 cigarril.

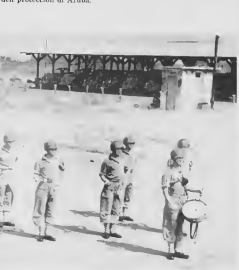
Ehsercicion manera esaki, ta solamente un parti di e hopi mesteranan segun cual e Marinierman Holandes na Aruba ta preparando nan mes pa yuda den proteccion di e isla. Ehsercicion den bringamento durante anochi na diferente parti di e isla, entreno den klas y adó 'riba terreno den kamp, y sinjamento tocante e pautanan strategico y tamba e naturaleza di e tereno ariba e isla, ta tiene e tropa di Marinierman, rena yega 'riba Aruba, alerta.

E fotografianan ariba e paginan aki ta muestra con e marinierman ta wordo entrena pa tuma cargo di un rol importante den proteccion di Aruba.



Part of the Marine force stationed at Sabaneta, these 120 battle-garbed marines assemble in parade formation. Netherlands Marines follow American organization; use U.S. equipment.

Aruba's group is part of larger force with H.Q. at Curacao. Island security program stresses flexibility and speed. Troops can be completely motorized.



"Know Aruba like the palm of your hand", Company Commander Captain J. Douleijn instructs his officers in the policy which requires each marine to learn Aruba's terrain. Officers are young, capable, U. S. G. Kamerling, Lt. J. Hebra, Executive Commander Capt. A. Booms are all below 30.



A Garand rifle is field-stripped by Sgt. Major Zwaan during this weapons class. Other classroom instruction includes study of field manuals, map reading, and constant review of military principles. This, plus field work, keeps men busy from 8:00 to 1:00 each day.



Useful weapon is this 60-millimeter mortar being shown by Sgt. Jansen at left. The mortar can lob shells in a high arc; is assigned to six 6-man squads. Main purpose of training is to make use of these and other weapons second nature to the marines under all conditions of attack or defense.

Mock Street Fighting Helps Train Marines

Street fighting in cities or small towns is dangerous and difficult. In the imaginary case pictured in this series, an Aruban house has been seized by the enemy and fortified as a pillbox with barbed wire and rifle-men inside. "Never enter a house by the front door," the marines are instructed, "and if the defenders can't be driven out by heavier fire, the infantrymen must do the job." These action photos show how the problem was solved.

The marines are also trained in resisting small invasion parties which might land on Aruba's beaches for purposes of sabotage or short raids. The keynote of the training is flexibility, in expectation of the many things that could occur during an actual war. Aruba's experienced marines (many have seen service in Indonesia) could also be used to slow down the first wave of a large invasion until reinforcements arrive.



Basic unit of the rifle platoon is this 4-man squad. Its Sunday punch is the Browning Automatic Rifle (on ground). Other three marines, with Garands, provide reconnaissance and covering fire.



Wedged between water pipe and stone wall, rifleman fires on "swamy" held house to draw attention from attack. Hines entry pipe of awa y muray, un marinier ta tira ariba eca pa lita atencion fo'i e ataque. Cas ta ocupá door di enemigo.



Windows and doors are clogged with barbed wire. Marine inside is well-screened by heavy walls against attack. Heintanus y portanan ta gepek cu waya di sunupa. Marinier den e cas ta warda bon proteccion contra directo door di muraya dik.

Marine's Day - Work and Recreation

Flag raising ceremony at 8:00 (two hours after men get up) officially starts day. For some (center picture) guard duty has kept them awake at intervals during the night. From 7:00 to 8:00 each day the entire camp is cleaned.



Regular duty at the camp's radio station by P. J. v. Reit and J. M. Scruvaneck keeps the marines in constant contact with Curacao. Hourly news bulletins are posted.

Corporal Cook Barbanson and Assistant Cook Venen have the big job of feeding the hungry marines. Here they watch rice cooking in one of the huge steam pots in the kitchen.

Appetites are bigger in Aruba than elsewhere, the cooks believe. A Marine fills his plate at the mess hall.

P. J. v. Reit y J. M. Scruvaneck ta tene warda regularmente den e stacion di radio des e kamp y asina ta mantene e mariniernan den contacto cu Corsow.

E kokki, Korporal Barbanson y e kokki assistente Venen tin e trabao grandi di prepara cuminda pa e mariniernan cu sigur sa come.

Apeliet ta mas grandi na Aruba cu un otro lugarnan, asina e kokkinan ta kere.



Sports are a large part of marines' recreational activities. This weight lifter practices for next year's Olympiad.

Football is most popular sport. Other games are basketball and volleyball; tennis and ping-pong.

Marines not on guard duty have their evenings free after 5:00. From 4 to 5 they clean rifles, check equipment. Here a group relax in the recreation room. They also have a weekend home at Eagle Beach in Aruba.

Hunzamento di sport ta forma un parti grandi di e actividadnan di recreacion di e mariniernan. E bisado di peso aki ta practicando pa e Olimpíada di aña cu ta bin.

Voetbal ta nan sport di mas popular.

Mariniernan cu no tin di tene warda, tin nan anochi liber despues di 5 or. Aki nos ta mira un grupo di nan cu ta descausando den e sala di recreacion.



Moving fast, the attackers come from behind house toward windowless side. Marines advance one at a time so they can be covered. Entire attack took only about six minutes.

Close to house, two marines quickly scale chimney. Bottom man then hands up rifle; gets pulled up himself.

'Surprise attack' Marine drops down chimney and tosses hand grenade into room; hand to hand fighting might follow. Other ways of taking house might be to break through roof and shoot at defenders below.

Moviendo lihé, esnan cu ta atacando ta acerca fo'í patras di e cas, e banda sin bintana. E mariniernan ta avansar un pa un, pa nan por wordo cubri. E ataqe completo a dura mas o menos seis minuto.

Vegando na e cas, dos marinier lihé ta subi e schoorsteen. E humber abao ta pasa e scopet arriba.

Ataque di Surpresa! Marinier ta baha paden door di schoorsteen y ta tira un "granat" dou e kamber; brintamento man cu man por sigui. Kibra e dak y tira arriba esnan paden por ta un otro manera pa tuma e cas.



Inter-island tennis match between the Easo Tennis Club and the Curaçaoese Sport Club were held May 12 and 13 at Lago. The Curaçao group won first leg on the S. E. L. Maduro Cup. Both teams are shown above.

(Photo by I. Hoog)



Mrs. Wright (Easo Tennis Club) stops a drive in the only match won by the home team. Her scores were 7-5, 6-3.

A cuminsa cu indentificamente pa entrada na P.H. No. 2

Identificamente di personalnan cu ta drenta terreno di Power House No. 2 durante wardanan di atardi y anochi a wordu cuminsa como e prome stap pa pone e planta aki arriba e mes baha cu refinaria, y tambe como entreteneamento pa e empleadonan cu tin di drenta di sali 'fo' e planta.

Durante e oranan di e wardanan di atardi y anochi, un lista lo wordu teni di tur cu drenta di sali. Solamente e porta grandi banda 'fo' abao di e planta lo wordu usa. E sistema aki ta cuminsa dia 25 di Mei.

Visiting cricketer Alec Drayton from British Guiana looks over the display of sports pictures in the office of H. Nassy, Public Relations. Mr. Drayton toured the refinery and the Sport Park facilities during his visit, and gave a talk to cricket enthusiasts on Wednesday, May 16 at the Lago Club Activities Building. He is an ex-British Guiana inter-colonial cricketer and a member of the cricket selection board of B.G.

Alec Drayton, un huanadó di cricket 'fo' Demarara cu ta habitando Aruba ta repasa portretanan di deporte cu ta dorna marayanan den oficina di H. Nassy, di Public Relations. Sr. Drayton a wordu haba door di refinaria y Lamb, e' a haci coses cu e diferente facilidatnan pa weganan na Sport Park durante di un bishita. Diazaron, 16 di Mei, e a tene un discurso over di cricket na Lago Club. E tabata un huanadó di cricket inter-colonial pa B.G. y awor e ta miembro di e directivo di seleccion pa cricket na B.G.

CPIM Athletes Win Over Lago

CPIM athletes scored a clean sweep in the Lago/CPIM tournament held in Curaçao by retaining cricket "Ashes" and winning at ping pong and billiards.

Lago cricketers were the guests of the Shell Sports Association of Curaçao during Whitewash from May 11 to May 15. The Test Match on the 13 and 14 resulted in CPIM winning a lease on the Crown Life Insurance Challenge Cup which has been played for on five previous occasions. In the first innings, CPIM scored 145 runs to Lago's 94, and in the second, 71 runs to 2 wickets to Lago's 119.

Lago, however, won the trial match held on the first day of play with a 101 to 99 in the first innings.

Both billiard and ping pong contests were won by CPIM. Outstanding during the cricket matches was the deadly accuracy of the CPIM bowlers and the pituit leadership of Shell Captain C. D. "Pinky" Barrows.

Organización nobo Pa Yuda Huerfanonan

Dundomio, dia 12 di Mei, na e Sociedad Bolivariana, un organización nobo a wordu forma, cuil tin como obieto e construccin di un Casa pa huerfanonan.

E organización aki, cuil a wordu patrociná door di e Sociedad di Dama "União", a keda estableci legalmente pa medio di acta notarial has nomber di "Don Esmeralda".

E comité directiva di e organización nobo (arriba) ta fundando un edificio, douado otro den nomber bon tabata. Na banda drechi, Notaris L. O. Lampe ta presencia firmamento di e acta door di Sra. Angela Pieters, president.



The Lago Heights Rockies marked one year of softball by winning a series of three games against the Lucky Strikes of Oranjestad. The attractive and skillful team members are: back row, left to right: Marlene Newton, Ella Arends, Aids Anniah, Pina Harroch (captain), Wina Capriles, and Nipa Arends. Front row: Calista Werleman, Gloria Fleming, Tonia Werleman, Annie Anniah, and Maria Louisa Cham.

"Lago Heights Rockies" a destaca den un aña di softball, ganando un seri di 3 weganan contra e team "Lucky Strikes" di Oranjestad.

FSEC Elects Officers

At a meeting of the new Foreign Staff Employees' Council May 15, F. R. Burson was elected chairman, E. M. O'Brien vice-chairman, and C. M. Barlow secretary.

Other members of the Council are: D. W. Brewer, R. C. Busacker, J. W. Groom, W. R. Hough, Miss A. F. van Groen, A. M. Pampin, R. W. Pihl, H. G. Sboemker, Mrs. J. R. Sills, and P. G. Teekens.

Dispensaries Combine

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tunnel from the dock walkway on the shore side of the building. The fencing arrangement will contribute to plant security, and also to the seaman's safety, since they will not have to enter the main refinery area for medical service. The facilities will now be considerably closer for seamen at the Lago, Taster Pier and No. 1 and 2 Finger Piers, but will require a somewhat longer walk for those from No. 4 Finger Pier and the Gasoline Dock.



E Korfbal team "Magnolien" di Bonaire (ban da banda robes) a bishita Aruba recientemente y a hanza contra e team "Victoria" (na banda drechi) dia 12 di Mei, y "Corona" dia 13 di Mei. E weganan a wordu hanta 'riba' terreno di Lago Club y Lago Sport Park.

The Magnolia Korfbal team from Bonaire (left) recently paid a visit to Aruba and played the Victoria team (right) on May 12, and the Corona team on May 13. The games were played at the Lago Club and the Lago Sport Park.

May Rain Floods Units

In the early morning of May 17, from 3:50 to 7:50, more rain fell than during any other four-hour period in the last 31 years that rain records have been kept.

The amount was 5.55 inches. Aruba's greatest rainfall on a single day was on December 12 last year when 5.88 inches fell, but the rain was spread from 3:00 in the morning to noon.

This year's big storm was accompanied by intense thunder and lightning. A pole in Lago colony was broken by a bolt, and power was cut off for a short time in one section. Flood waters in the refinery forced No. 2 Combustion Unit and No. 7 Rezin Still to suspend operations, and high water damaged retaining walls of the new seaman's entrance to the dispensary area.

DEATHS

Leopold Richardson, Assistant Operator, L.O.F., died May 19 at the age of 47. He had 14 years, 11 months and 27 days of B.G. service. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Nedario S. Thijsen, Instrument Man, died May 19 at the age of 51. He had 12 years of B.G. service and is survived by his widow and his parents.

NEW ARRIVALS

JOHN, Ishad, A daughter, Pearl, Julia, May 15.
CROES, Andreas, A son, Felipe Santiago, May 15.
WILHEM, Eddy, A daughter, Carmelita, Joyce, May 15.
JOHN Matias, A daughter, Judith, Evelyn, May 15.
KEN KENNEDY, Fitzgibbon, A son, Betty, May 15.
THIJSSEN, Alfonso J., A son, Santa, Peo, May 15.
ST. JOHN, Jacob, A son, Edward, Raymond, May 15.
RICHARDS, Samuel, A son, Heron, Mr. Stevens, May 8.
ABERDEEN, Cubbert K., A son, Michael, Cuthbert, May 8.
TREPPE, Polinegale, A daughter, Resa, Polinegale, May 8.
COLES, Jacinto, A son, Miguel, Angel, May 8.
ROMBOLDI, Antonio, A daughter, Silvia, May 8.
MULLER, Max, A daughter, Mica, May 8.
JANSEN, Bank, May 8.
DE VRIES, J., A daughter, Jewel, May 8.
YOLITE, Albina, May 8.
GAL, Maria, A daughter, Marguerite, May 10.
CUNA, Carlos, A son, Indio, Antonio, May 10.
EDWARDS, Wilhelmina, A daughter, Louise, Ann, May 10.
PAUW, Auguste, A daughter, Wilma, Zita, May 11.
VAN DER BEEK, A son, May 12.
VAN VAREBEVELL, Julius, A daughter, May 12.
VAN EICHL, Leonard E., A daughter, May 12.

Action during the game shows a Victoria player leaping to stop a Bonaire attack. The tie game was settled by a play-off in favor of Aruba (1-0).

Un huanadó di "Victoria" ta buha pa stop un ataque di "Magnolien". E weganan a cuba tabata e wordu hanta door di Aruba (1-0) ora e e wanda e cuil.

Cooperation Marks C-C-1 Development

The high degree of mutual cooperation shown in the development of the new Cost of Living study was strongly emphasized by I.R. Dept. and LEC representatives at a meeting late last month. Purpose of the meeting, held May 30, was to bring members of the Lago Employee Council up to date on the survey development.

The following day, May 31, actual interviewing of the 242 employees to be interviewed began. It is estimated that the interviewing will be completed in another week; after that will take four or five weeks to tabulate and evaluate the assembled material.

Speaking to LEC members on May 31, Industrial Relations Director J.V. Friel emphasized the strong degree of cooperation shown by LEC men and members of the employee body. He said, the cooperation couldn't have been better.

Replying for the LEC, vice-president C. E. A. Bishop remarked on the LEC by the Company. He extended special thanks to Mr. Friel, technical consultant; Laurence De Trude, who worked with Wage & Salary to set up the statistical basis; and F. Cassen of the Tanning Division; and others who assisted in development work on the survey.

An evidence of the employee cooperation on the project, Mr. Friel pointed out that 257 employees were originally selected to be interviewed. Of this number, only three declined for one reason or another; 12 were unavailable because of vacation on some other voyage. Of the 35 employees asked to do the interviewing, only one declined and another had to turn it down because he was going on vacation. These high percentages of employee participation reflect the cooperation which the employee body has shown in connection with the survey.

All the meeting, it was decided that three members of the LEC—the other four are members of the interviewing team—would be available to work on several problems that come up in connection with the survey. They will help guide interviewees to homes of employees to be interviewed, if the interviewee is unfamiliar with that particular district; work with the small group which will compile and tabulate returns; and be available to help handle other problems that arise during the course of the survey.

Friel emphasized the confidential nature of the returns, pointing out that the information assembled would be known only by the interviewer and the small group working with Wage & Salary in tabulating the returns. No one he pointed out, could possibly be hurt by the survey; on the contrary, those taking part in the project will be performing a valuable service to the Lago employee body in helping to set up a new, up to date cost of living index.

Mr. Friel reviewed briefly the reasons for making a new survey. *(Turns to Page 8, Column 1)*

Marine Officers Oriented During 2 Day Lago Visit

Further steps were taken towards Arabia's security when officers of the Netherlands Marine force here spent two days in an intensive study of refinery operations. On Tuesday, May 29, the officers were given a 4 hour tour by the LFO during which the area of the cossession was outlined and all police posts were visited. Locations of key points were pointed out and the functions of the LFO were explained to the seven visiting officers.

The following day was spent in a study of refinery operations. The officers were conducted by a group of LFO throughout the plant to get an overall view of both the operating and the protective equipment.

Lago Ranks 5th in Early Safety Ratings

Standings after the first two months in the 1961 National Safety Council contest show Lago tied for fifth place among major refineries. The standings include the accident records for the months of January and February.

Lago's rating at the end of the first two months of the year is 212. The company in first place at that time, the Humble Oil and Refining Company, in Texas, had a rating of 258. Our rating in the 1960 contest, when we ranked third among refineries, was 155.

This year's contest has almost seen more months to go. Our early rating of 212 for the first two months is not necessarily too significant. From that, we can go up or down. Let's be sure that our safety record improves. Let's make 1961 another banner year in safety at Lago.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll
 May 16-17 Friday, June 8
 June 1-15 Saturday, June 23

Monthly Payroll
 May 1-31 Saturday, June 9

A June Calendar

17 - Father's Day.
 21 - Summer days (in northern latitudes).



End of the journey - Gaba disembarks at Curaçao.

Globe-Girdling Gaba Gleans Glamor & Geographic Glimpses

Empleado de Lago a Haci biaha rond di Mundo

Be tin gana di bai Australia? Si ta asina, y si bo lo sa soort di hende-marine Herbert Gaba di TSP - anta mihó bo tin loke cuidera. E tabata masha hopi gana di bushita Aus-alia. On tempo a yega cu e por a campli cu na dopen, su plananan a crece y asu biha a bira un biha, rond di mundo. Herb a pensa cu ga cu Australia, ta asina low eaba, mihó e signi bai biha rond di mundo, on van di taha e mes cominda pa bolbe Ataha.

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Ever want to go to Australia? If so — and if you're anything like Herbert Gaba of TSP — you'd better be mighty careful. He had a hankering to see Australia. By the time he was ready to fulfill his desire, it had expanded into a trip around the world. He figured that it was so far to Australian anyway, he might as well return to Araba by just keeping on going instead of traveling back over the same route. By the time he had returned to Araba, he had seen not only Australia, but a large part of the rest of the world as well.

"It was a swell trip," Herb said when he returned to Araba May 28. "I'm pretty tired of travelling." Where did he go? Not counting places like Cairo, where he stopped only long enough for breakfast, Herb managed to cram in visits to Honolulu; Sydney and Melbourne in Australia; Djakarta in Indonesia; Singapore; Bangkok, Siam; Calcutta, India; Karachi, Pakistan; Rome, Geneva; Amsterdam; London; Paris; Nice; and Paramaribo.

Gaba Gambles Total plane fare, from Araba to New York to San Francisco and through the points mentioned, back to Araba, was \$16,374.85. In addition to that, Herb took a hundred dollars, the equivalent of sixty cents Dutch, at the Monte Carlo gaming tables.

Although he flew on eight airlines, the major part of his trip was made in KLM, which provided wonderful service throughout.

KLM honored the round-the-world traveller by presenting him with a small clock when he left Araba, and an attractively-decorated cigarette case when he landed in Curaçao on his return.

"The flying weather was good all the way," Herb said. "The only (only) hitch I ran into was when I hit an Iowa snowstorm driving from New York to Lincoln, Nebraska."

Herb left Araba on March 4, flying to New York. From there, he drove to Nebraska to see his parents, then drove back to New York. Then he set out to see the world, flying to San Francisco, and points west. His first stop was Honolulu. His ex-

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Cooperación Magnifico di Empleadonan den Entrevistanan

E gran cooperacion mutua cu a wordo mantrá den desarrollo di estudio sobre Araba Costo di Vida a wordo anantá enriquecimento door di Industrial Relations y representante di LEC den un reunion na esecucion di luna pasado. E obheto di reunion cu a wordo teni dia 30 di Mei tabata pa tres miembro di Lago Employee Council na haltura van e desarrollo di estudio ta te bay.

E siguiente dia, 31 di Mei, a cuminsa cu e interview di 242 empleadonan cu a wordo escogi pa duna informacion. Ta wordo calcula cu trabou aki lo termina banda di final di Juni. Despues di esaki, lo tuma un cuadro di costo siman pa compará y evaluá e informacion cu a habra.

Papando cu miembro di LEC la yor di Mei, Gerente di Relaciones Industrial, Sr. J. V. Friel, a acorda un e gran cooperacion cu miembro di LEC y empleadonan a mantrá na por tabata mehor.

Contestando pa LEC, Vice President C. E. A. Bishop a hadi observacion tocante e cooperacion y asistencia cu Compania na duna na LEC y a expresa gratitud special na Sr. Friel, e consultant tecnico Laurence De Trude, kende ta traha cu Division di Salario y Salario y otro personal a asisti den e trabou di desarrollo di estudio.

Una evidencia di e cooperacion di empleadonan den e asunto aki, Sr. Friel a mantrá cu 257 empleadonan were escogi originalmente pa duna e informacion. Di e cantidad aki, solamente tres a nega pa un motivo of otro; 12 otro no ta tabata disponible pasobra nan tabata na vacation pa otro motivo. Por di e 35 empleado di LEC cu a wordo pidi pa haci e interview, solamente uno na a acepta y un otro mester a nega como cu e tabata bai na vacation. E porcentahe grandi di empleadonan cu ta participa ta indicá e cooperacion cu e grupo di empleado a mantrá den e estudio.

Na e reunion a wordo dicidi cu tres miembro di LEC y e otro cuatro na miembro di e grupo di interview — lo ta disponible pa traha asina e problema general cu ta presenta en conexion cu e estudio.

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Two Promotions Are Announced

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Sabaneta Marine Officers Tour Refinery Area



Lacien Lechse, LFO shift Foreman, shows a sample of oil from No. 10 crude still to the Marine officers who've visited Lago for an orientation tour. From left to right are: Lt. Heitar, Lt. Eggen, Lt. Collier, Captain Donnell, Captain Boms, Lt. Kamerling, and Lt. Laurens.



Coffee time at the Process Training building winds up the first part of the refinery tour for the officers. LFO Chief, G. R. Brook, second from right, joined the group there. A full day was spent studying detailed operations of key refinery spots.

Bebanecito di koffie den e edificio di entrenamiento di Departamento di Proceso a pona fin na e prome parti di e biha di tour di refineria.

Lacien Lechse ta muestrando e officiernan di Marinier Belandese un muestra di azañá tñi e crude still No. 10.

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Cooperation by All

The excellent cooperation shown by everyone involved in the present Cost of Living study was remarked on in the recent meeting between members of the Industrial Relations Dept. and the LAGO Employee Council. (See story page 1). As a result of this cooperation, when the survey is completed LAGO employees can be assured that their cost of living index is based on the most up-to-date buying information available.

It is realized that the development has taken place rapidly: under these circumstances it has been difficult to ensure full understanding of a project of this nature. The assistance of an outside expert was essential, and the project had to be developed within the time he is available.

However, problems have been worked out, and a fine degree of cooperation is being shown. This cooperation shows that employees generally realize the benefit of having an accurate base for recognizing cost of living changes.

The LAGO Employee Council has been especially helpful. In a communication to employees they stated "...we are very strongly of the opinion that it will be to the best interest of our constituents... we are urging the entire employee group, and especially the buyers, to cooperate 100% if the desired results are to be accomplished."

There are 275 employees directly involved in the survey — 242 persons being interviewed, and 33 doing the interviewing. These persons, members of the LEOC, and others involved in administering and evaluating the survey have a vitally important job. Their contributions to the entire LAGO employee body can be great.

E. D. Biddle gives his impersonation of Al Johnson at the Rotary Club's ball to raise funds for playrooms in San Nicolas and Oranjestad.

Ancient History - LAGO Version



How they grew! The 13 men and boys above were the entire Accounting staff in December 1952, while the refinery was being built. Twenty-two and a half years later the group has expanded to 195, to take care of accounting for the world's second largest refinery.

In the front are Eldie Dirks, brother of the LEO chairman, and Max de Cuba, who is now in Venezuela.

Third row: John Gilder; T. Willem; E. Carra; and Leon Bough, recently retired.

Back row: Isaac Cohen; Peter Bakker, still with Accounting; G. C. Gibbon, former warehouse foreman who is now retired and living in Colorado; and F. J. Jansen, now operating a photo shop in Grandstaet.

The picture was loaned by Nemesse Koolman of the Cradle Field.

Jersey to Offer Temporary Jobs to College Teachers

Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) and its affiliated companies plan to inaugurate a series of limited number of college educators to work with their administrative staffs for up to two years, Frank W. Abrams, chairman of the Board of Directors, announced last month.

Under a program designed to supplement the work of some of its executive personnel with special talents available in the educational field, Jersey Standard and its affiliated companies will seek the services of ten or more professors and instructors who can be released from teaching for at least a year because of reduced college enrollments.

Education assignments in special fields hereby be companies for additional research or study is needed. The Board Chairman explained. He emphasized that they would not replace any of the Company's regular employees or occupy positions that would be filled by normal employment or promotion.

The faculty members will be recruited as suitable candidates become available, and it is hoped that most of the appointments can be made prior to the opening of the next academic year in September. Those selected will remain on their college or university payrolls, but the schools will be reimbursed by the Company for the services of the educators.

Educators employed under the program will receive the same monthly salary they earned on the campus plus bonus adjustments for certain special expenses involved in their new assignments. Employment will be for one year with provisions in appropriate cases for a one-year renewal.

The teachers to be employed may be drawn from any field of academic study, but those in the social sciences will predominate. Apart from college qualifications, the candidates they should (1) have had three years teaching experience, (2) be actively engaged in teaching at the college or instructor level or above, and (3) plan to return to active teaching after completion of their Company assignment.

Mr. Abrams said that in addition to supplementing the Company's research and special study work in certain fields, the program was designed to help broaden the experience of educators, and to inject fresh thinking into the day-to-day work of the Company. The program should attract the interest of a significant number of other business organizations, it could make a contribution towards relieving any unemployment problems in the academic ranks of colleges and universities that may occur during the next several years, as well as greatly improving the understanding between the campus and industry.

LAGO Officers Elected

At the organization meeting of the LAGO Board of Directors on May 15, officers were elected. Those elected were J. H. Jorgans, president; C. E. Lanning, vice president; S. M. Mungai, vice-president; and T. C. Garber, secretary and treasurer. D. K. Bevers was elected as the Board's first vice-president, and J. Garber was appointed assistant secretary, and Mr. Garbes was named assistant treasurer.

At the annual meeting of LAGO shareholders on May 2, the following officers were elected: J. H. Jorgans, J. Andrew, T. C. Brown, F. E. Griffin, J. J. Horigan, and O. S. Mungai.

Gaba... Global Gadabout

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perances there, at the famed Wackli Beach and later at Nice in southern France — confirmed him of one thing.

"Aruba has far better beaches than either place," Herb said. "The beaches in both places are rocky. There are big pebbles on the beach at Nice, and Wackli is pretty stony on the bottom. Nothing like Aruba's beaches, which are smooth and sandy."

To an eager question, he confirmed that the girls on the beach at Nice really did wear French bathing suits.

See Ex-Lagotte

The most exotic spot he visited



Gaba in Gay Paris

was Bangkok, in Siam, and it was there that he ran into a former LAGO man. He was Howard Baker, formerly of LAGO's Accounting Department, who left Aruba over three years ago for the Pulebung Refinery in Indonesia.

Mr. Baker was at the Rotterdam airport waiting to catch a plane to return to the States, and Herb just accidentally bumped into him.

It was also in Bangkok that Herb saw boxing matches described on the English program as "Sensationally and Rubelishly! Artfully!!" The boxing was Siamese style.

"That means they kicked one another, too," Herb said.

Scena that Stancee boxing is similar to the American sport, except that the fighters are practically barefoot — with their fingers and ankles taped — and use their feet as well as their gloved fists in an effort to best down their opponents.

The full-page mimeographed program — in English of a sort — contained brief ring descriptions of the various fighters. Kou Noy, for instance, was described as a "mumble-mouthed, punch-drunk, and pushover; experienced in style advanced ferocity with honked-out character." However, he was no match for Stidch, who "contains absolute firing kick" — Stidch won on points. Another winning fighter was Shihbani, who "possesses confident tactics in full of all actions about the center, especially having sensational knee to knock opponents down by landing in the solar plexus on chin." He beat Stidch, even though Stidch was reputed to possess "a variety of subtle and mysterious tactics of reverse elbow and flying or drop knee, supported by clean-cut look."

Esso Everywhere

Herb took his Leica camera along, and shot up a dozen rolls of color film. He says he saw lots of Esso signs around the world. Of the three rolls of printed film that were waiting for him when he arrived back in Aruba, the only ones that showed

Cooperacion Magnifico

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service station signs, though, were in Australia — after all, that was originally the whole point of the trip. Herb didn't settle down for long in any one place, and he was off to see another. It could have had something to do with the MacArthur controversy — every place he went, people were asking him to sign a petition for the League of Nations building in Geneva. It's now used to house the UN world health organization, and another traveler, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, was speaking the day he was in Italy and she was in the moon's sights in all those other places.

"When I'm going on my next vacation, I'll be in the moon's sights in all those other places. I've got this big job on I have to get out of the world with that."

With that, he went back to submitting articles to the League of Nations Journal of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Time Magazine, News, and other news stories, and other assorted material that had accumulated in his mail box during his absence.

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Aruba's Sea Shells

A Big Variety of Strange Shells Can Be Found on Aruba's Shores

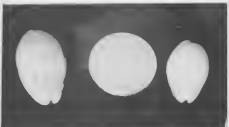
Each year Aruba's coastline reaps a rich harvest of marine life cast up by the sea. Most unusual are the sea shells which have every color and shape, and range in size from a grain of sand to the giant Queen Conch.

For those who collect shells, Aruba is a treasure house; 225 different shells have been identified here compared to the average 100 or 150 that would be found on equal-length shores elsewhere. But this is only a small part of the sea shell family (which can trace its history back 3 million years) for there are 100,000 different types of shells.

Most fertile beaches of Aruba are found on the south and west sides, although shells can also be picked up on the rugged north coast. The ones pictured on this page are from the collection of Mrs. D. P. Barnes.



How do shells grow? This series shows the great Queen Conch, from egg to huge shell (largest in Aruba). Paperlike egg case, far left, releases tiny eggs which grow gradually to big Conch. (Four sizes are shown).



Five hundred years ago, these two shells would have been more valuable than the Florin between them. They are Cowrie shells, once used as money by Indians. (Still used in Asia).



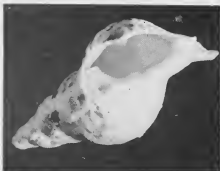
This shell is known as the Winged Oyster. In silhouette it resembles a flying bird. In spite of its name, this oyster (and other oysters) spend their whole lives going nowhere.



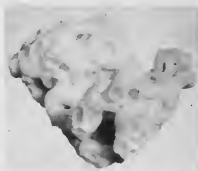
Two Olive shells at left would fool anything except another olive. The Carrot Cone, next, is actually an orange-red color, and the Chinese Alphabet Cone is at right.



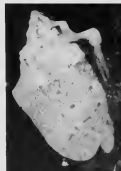
Like abstract art, the beautiful curves of the Lady's Ear are perfect design. Shells were basis for Greek motifs.



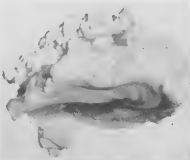
Triton's Trumpet is a conch shell actually used for blowing a long, clear note. In mythology, sea god Triton used conch trumpet to raise or calm the waves.



The Worm shell is a twisting collection of tunnels that were once used as homes of sea animals. This is one of the sea's successful apartment houses.



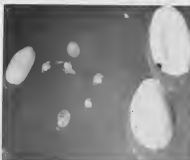
The Music Volute has musical notes and bars on its shell like a player piano roll.



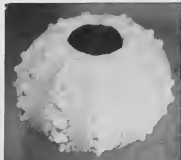
Shell above suggests roast chicken with dressing. "Dressing" is bits of rocks stuck on as camouflage. Shells below are Cat's Paw and Lion's Paw. The Cat's Paw might well be used in the old shell game.



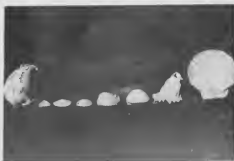
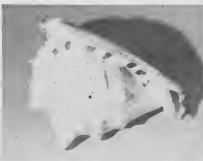
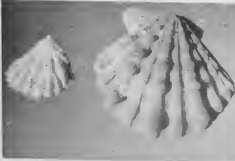
Found in the interior of Aruba, this shell belongs to the cerium snail which feeds on algae plants.



Like jewels, these tiny shells are not much larger than grains of sand. Two larger shells, right, were considered rarities in Smithsonian institute until found in quantity in Aruba. (Below) The Spanish Helmet.



Like Jewel Box, this Sea Urchin Shell is gaily decorated. Below are shells which resemble clothing - Baby's Bonnet, three Chinese Coolie Hats, Ballroom skirt, Tropical Helmet, Carnival Hat, and Ladies' Fan.





Miss Olive C. Bailey, formerly of Instrument and Utilities departments, receives a farewell gift from her friends in the LPD where she recently worked. The gift was presented by Mrs. J. E. Nunes before Miss Bailey left for the United States where she plans to start a new career. (Photograph by R. Tonge)

Sra. Olive C. Bailey, anteriormente emplea del departamentonan di Instrument y Utilities, a recibí un regalo di despedida fo'i su amistanan den Lago Police Department, unda ultimamente a trabaha. E regalo a wordé presentá door di Sra. J. E. Nunes prome cu Sra. Bailey a sali pa Merca unda e ta pensa di cuminsa un carera nobe.



Now a happy husband, Rexford Thame, Electrical department, is shown on the day before his wedding receiving a gift from his fellow workers. He was married May 5 to Elise Cathlin of the CYI office at the Methodist Church in San Nicolas. R. Dimuro makes the presentation.

Awor un esposo feliz, nos ta mira Rexford Thame di Departamento Electivo, un dia prome cu dia di su matrimonio, ricibiendo un regalo fo'i su compañeronan di trabao. Su matrimonio cu Elise Cathlin di oficina di CYI a tuma lugá dia 5 di Mei, na Ilesia Methodist, San Nicolas. R. Dimuro ta haci e presentamentu.



J. B. Kock, right, smiles as he receives a wedding gift from his fellow employees. H. Beks makes the presentation. Kock was married to Miss Rosa Da Lima Winterdaal on May 24 in Santa Cruz.

J. B. Kock, na banda drechi, cu un sonrisa 'riba su cara, ta recibí un regalo di matrimonio fo'i su compañeronan di trabao. H. Beks ta haci e presentacion, Kock su matrimonio cu Sra. Rosa Da Lima Winterdaal a tuma lugá dia 24 di Mei na misa di Sta. Cruz.



Receiving the congratulations of his friends in Colony Service before his marriage to Miss Emory Mezas on May 17, Sally Haime, accepts a gift from A. Lee. The wedding was held at St. Theresa's Church.

Retiring after 22 years of service, Mrs. Maria Adams is given a gift by her friends in the Laundry. Mrs. Adams will make her residence in St. Lucia. Cerrilo Arends, Laundry foreman, presents her with the gift.

Retirando fo'i trabao cu pensioen despues di 22 aña di airbishi, Sra. Maria Adams ta ricibi un regalo fo'i su amiganan den Laundry. Sra. Adams ta bai biba na St. Lucia. Cerrilo Arends, foreman di Laundry ta present'e e regalo.



After assisting in the CYI office in the job of helping employees with good ideas to get awards, Elise Cathlin gets an "award" herself. The occasion is her wedding to Rexford Thame of the Electrical Department. K. H. Walker, left, makes the presentation.

Despues di a asisti pa hopi tempo den oficina di CYI cu e trabao di yuda empleadonan cu bon ideanan cansa premio, Elise Cathlin ta ricibi un "premio" mes. E ocasion ta su matrimonio cu Rexford Thame, di Departamento Electrico, K. H. Walker, na man robes, ta haci e presentamento.



Serafino Geerman, who was married on May 24 to Miss Alfonso Lopez, is congratulated before his wedding by his friends in the Instrument Shop. Juan Tromp, representing fellow employees, presents him with a gift.

Serafino Geerman, cu a casa dia 24 di Mei cu Sra. Alfonso Lopez, ta wordé felicita door di su amiganan di Instrument Shop, prome cu su casamento. Juan Tromp, representando su compañeronan di trabao, ta present'e cu un regalo.



Wedding congratulations are given to Alex van Gelder by members of the Payroll and Thrift Accounting division. Bill Koester, left, presents him with a gift. He was married to Miss M. La Rue.

Felicitaciones cu motibo di su matrimonio cu Sra. M. La Rue, ta wordé duna na Alex van Gelder, door di empleadonan di Departamento di Payroll & Thrift Accounting. Bill Koester, na banda robes, ta present'e cu un regalo.



Leaving after 15 years of service, Alvin L. Every of the Acid Plant, is given a parting gift by his fellow workers. Every, holding the gift (a down-payment on an icebox) is congratulated by James L. Hassell. He plans to live in Saba.

Retirando, despues di 15 aña di servicio, Alvin L. Every di Acid plant, ta wordé duna un regalo di despedida door di su compañeronan di trabao. Every, cu su regalo den man, e prome pago ariba un refrigerador, ta wordé felicita door di James L. Hassell. Su plan ta di bai biba na Saba.

Undefeated Braves Top Softball League

On the first day of the month, the Braves had a five run first place point in their Sports Club softball competition with four victories to its credit and no defeats, the club is the only one in the league with an unblemished record.

The schedule was recently revised, and here are the games for the coming two weeks: June 12, Neabitt vs. Cuba San Lucas vs. Baby Ruth; June 14, La Salle vs. Noddy; Badweiser vs. Don Bosco; June 19, Cuba vs. Dodgers; Los Torres vs. Baby Ruth; June 21, Braves vs. Baby Ruth; Don Bosco vs. Neabitt; June 25, Dodgers vs. La Salle; Badweiser vs. Los Torres.

In games played late last month, results were as follows: Don Bosco, 10; Los Torres 3; Dodgers 12, San Lucas 1; Badweiser 5, La Salle 4; June 11, Don Bosco 10; Braves 4; Dodgers 3.

There are ten teams in the tournament, which is scheduled to go on until the latter part of July.



A farwell reception was given for Dominican Consul Julio Pichardo at La Scala last month by the Pan American consular corps. Shown left to right are: Enrique Arrieta Lara, Colombian Consul; Constantino Villalaz, Pan American Consul; Porfirio Perez Rosales, the new Dominican Consul; V. M. Avediano, Venezuelan Consul; L. C. A. Lacle, Peruvian Consul; Julio Pichardo, retiring Dominican Consul; Amable Valbuena, of the Venezuelan Consulate; Alberto Sasso, Costa Rican Consul; Eusebio Madrid, Venezuelan Consul General. At left, out of picture, N. E. Eury, Haitian Consul. (Photo by Jan Bonker)

Mariniernan ta Bishita Lago

Pisanton adonsal a worde tona cu coneccion cu seminario di Aruba cu officinan di Marineri Holand. E oficina na Aruba, a pasa dos dia den un estudio interno di operacion di Mariniernan, dia 29 y 30 Mei. LFD a ha e officinan door di beeter e casecacion durante un periodo di cuatro dia, y a mostra may a diferencia localidadi y tambe a habita e diferente partinan di warda. Pisanton importante a worde dedica un stallamento di e e trabonan di refineria. E officinan a worde acompaña door di e planta door di L. Lecloux, bende a duna nan un idea general di e operacion y tambe di diferente aparatonan pa proteccion.



Marineri officials in Aruba, accompanied by L. Lecloux, are shown in the photo above.

DEATHS

James Crosbie, amputee, died in the United States May 7. He was 65 years old, and is survived by his widow and two sons.

Mr. Crosbie joined the company in October 1920 at Casper, Wyoming, and his Lago service went back to the Company's beginnings here. He came to Aruba in April 1928 as M&T Pipe foreman. At the time of his retirement in 1941, he was M&T's administrative superintendent.

Basic human honesty proved of great aid to a Drydock employee last month. He lost his pay envelope containing Fig. 115. But a little boy, son of Wong Kim who has shop in Serey Preton found it and gave it to his father. Mr. Kim turned it in to the LFD office to be returned to the employee. Honesty thus prevented one employee from having a bad time financially this month.

Anglican Church Opens New Social Hall

Opening of a new social hall for the Anglican Church in San Nicolas on Friday, May 25 was marked by a ceremony during which Mrs. D. G. Jakeman cut the ribbon and christened the building St. George's Hall.

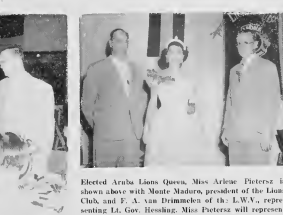
The building, formerly a training building opposite the Electrical Shop, will be used for varied church activities, including Boy Scout and Girl Guide work.

Rev. E. J. Wazinski, minister of the Dutch Calvinistic Church (in picture above at left) was present at the ceremony to present Pla 200 for the development of the building. Members of his church in San Nicolas will use the Hall during Sunday afternoons.

Thanking Logo for the donation of the building, Rev. D. G. Jakeman,

(above right) added that the Hall will serve for many important community activities, as well as church functions. Attending the dedication were representatives of the various groups that will use St. George's Hall. J. Haezelwood, representing the Church Vestry; E. Brown, for British Scouts; and Mrs. Jakeman, for the Girl Guides, gave short talks before the opening.

The building has been placed behind the rectory and has been refurnished and installed as part of a program to improve the church property. A patio was added to the new hall and an attractive wall was placed around the property. This work was done by the Aruba Construction Company.



Elected Aruba Lions Queen, Miss Arlene Pietersz is shown above with Monte Maduro, president of the Lions Club, and F. A. van Drimmelen of the L.W.V., representing L.G. Hessing. Miss Pietersz will represent the Aruba Club at the Caracas Convention on June 7 to 10 as candidate for the District Queen.

Aki Yiba nos ta missa Arlene Pietersz, eleci como Reina di Club di Leones di Aruba, Monte Maduro presidente, y F. A. van Drimmelen di L.W.V. cu ta representante L.G. Hessing. Sra Pietersz ta representa el Club di Aruba na Caracas di dia 7 te dia 10 di Juni, como

Cost of Living

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He said that Lago was following a trend exhibited elsewhere; our Cost of Living index was set up in 1941, and others that are now under development study to see how they have been affected by post-war conditions and other factors. The new survey will tell whether or not purchasing habits have changed since 1941.

J. M. Smith, of Wage & Salary, pointed out how closely the proportion of persons to be interviewed tallied with actual employee percentages. For instance, of Lago's employees, 58.7 per cent are married; of the 242 being interviewed, 57.6 are married. In nationality, 54.6 of the Company's employees are Netherlands; 58.9 per cent of those being interviewed are of the Netherlands nationality.

On all important factors—wages rates, citizenship, dependents, average monthly surplus credit used in a month, marital status, housing, and sex—the 242 employees interviewed are an accurate representation of the entire employee body. The persons being interviewed were selected from a payroll run ranging from the lowest to the highest wage rates. Every 24th person was selected to be interviewed; then those were checked to see that they were actually representative of the employee group.

Interviewers were nominated by departments. High qualifications were set up and departments were named to select the men who possessed best qualified for the job. Of the almost hundred men suggested, 25 were selected to carry out the job.

Training sessions were held with the interviewers, and orientation material with the group to be interviewed.

The next regular cost of living survey will begin July 1. Since the results of the present study won't be known by then, the next cost of living index will be conducted under the index set up in 1941.

Semeleer ta un Discipulo na Mercado

E prome profesor di Pedro Semeleer, fo' Chicago, unda e a worde instruccion, ta benta den trabao di telefon cu Automatic Electric Company, a worde recibí siman pasado.

Pedro a sail fo' Aruba dia 19 di Maart, pa 4 lana di estudio, ariba su casa, y benta den trabao di e departamento di kabel. E curso aki ta dura 3 mes di tempo.

E raportacion ta cu e compania americana ta indica cu Pedro ta un discipulo excelente. T. E. Smith, unda e e meternan, in scribi cu "Pedro su promeño di pantanon cu e ta haya pa tratan cu ta worde duna sermentamento, a establece e como un di discipulonan sobresaliente den su klas y su habilidad pa trabao practico ta impresionante (p.e. ejemplo, ajustamento di mecanismo di switchman, etc.) a duna reconocimiento especial. El a proba tambe in tin capacidad especial den tocan di analisis di circuito y su aplicacion. E ta bon mih cu cu un condisicijon como un individuo y tambe pa motibo di su profesion, sincero pa trabao y tanto tecnico di telefonan adonsal."

Pedro a laga informa cu a benta un pantanon di e central benta na esun nobi (mira ESO News di dia 6 Mei) y a masha curpa cu e benta pa su amigian den trabao di telefon.

Su experiencianan na Chicago ta un prome benta hasi fo' Aruba. E "trabandon B" aki di Departamento Electrico, cu a benta dia 22 Mei, a worde loga, despues di a pasa hopi test pa, pa bin studia na Merca, cu tin gastanan paga.

Stickers placed on the windshield or other glass—including the rear window—may obstruct the driver's vision. They can thus be an accident hazard. Car owners are cautioned against the use of any stickers on their car where they might interfere with their view of the road. Care should also be taken in placing stickers on the L for Learner signs on cars. Put them where they won't obstruct the view of the person driving the car.

Pedro Semeleer Enjoys Studies in Chicago



At work checking switches at Automatic Electric

Inspectando switchman en "Automatic Electric"



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Reports from the Electric Company say that Pedro is an excellent student. T. E. Smith, Electric Company official, writes that "his grade average on weekly tests have established him as one of the outstanding students in his class and he has won recognition for his skill in working the actual equipment itself (i.e., adjusting switch mechanisms, relay, etc.). He has also proved himself very capable in the analysis of circuit theory and application. He is well regarded by his classmates as an individual and for his conscientious efforts to master the technique of automatic telephony."

Pedro mentioned about the success of the cut-over from the old exchange to the new exchange (see the May 25 issue of the ESO News) and sent his regards to his friends in the exchange.

The experiences in Chicago is his first trip from Aruba. The 22 year old tradesman B in the Electrical Department was selected after extensive tests and ratings to receive the expense-paid studies in the States.

Former Lagoite Retires

George Potts, formerly assistant chief engineer with Lago here, retired recently from the Company in New York. To mark the occasion, a recent issue of the ESO News has caused a picture of Mr. Potts receiving a gift from Mr. Fisher, who actually retired from Jersey last year; however, he then was on special assignment in New York until his recent permanent separation from the Company.

His studies with Jersey in 1940, Mr. Potts came to Lago in 1940. When he left Aruba in 1947, he was assistant chief engineer.



ELECTED MOTHER of the Aruba Lions Club, Mrs. Arlene Pietersz stands beside Monte Maduro, president, to receive the ovation of the assembled members.

Sra Leonica Lacle a worde eleci como Mama di Club di Leones di Aruba, y nos ta mir'e aki, para banda di Monte Maduro, presidente di e club, pa ricibi homenaje di e miembronan presente.

LAGO NEWS

Interviewing Ends June 15 In Cost of Living Study

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Interviewing in the present cost of living study was completed last week - on June 15 - and the assembled material is now being tabulated and evaluated. It is expected that this job will require another four or five weeks.



E. R. Finck
Medical



José German
Industrial Relations



Evaristo Kock
TSD Lab



Henry M. Nassy
Public Relations



A. Werleman
Executive Office

Meeting with members of the Lago Employee Council on June 9. J. M. Smith discussed progress and outlined current developments in the study. Mr. Smith is head of the Industrial Relations Wage & Salary Division, which is working on the study in conjunction with technical consultant Laurence De Trade.

Once again, the high degree of cooperation shown by everybody concerned in the study was strongly emphasized. Speaking for the LEC, President E. F. Dirks expressed his appreciation for the "one hundred per cent cooperation" shown by those working on the study. Along with other LEC members, Mr. Dirks voiced deep appreciation for Mr. De Trade's assistance in the study, as well as thanks to everybody concerned for their fine work.

Various people at the meeting told of their experiences in working on the study, and all indications pointed to a very cooperative attitude on the part of everyone concerned. The buyers group responded wonderfully well in answering the nearly 800 questions about their buying habits; less trouble than was anticipated was encountered in finding homes of buyers, since some LEC members and other interviewers who had no experience in interviewing the others in locating homes of employees to be interviewed.

On the basis of checking done during the first week of the study, Mr. De Trade said the interviewers had done a good job.

LEC Vice-President C. E. Bishop voiced thanks from the LEC and the interviewers for the cooperation shown them by the employees who were interviewed during the study. Despite any inconveniences caused by their visits, he said, the interviewers received whole-hearted cooperation to the study; and to all other employees who assisted in one way or another.

The study has been carried on in an atmosphere of cooperation and cordiality. On behalf of the Company Management, I extend my thanks to all employees who have contributed in any way to the successful completion of this important part of the cost of living study.

J. J. HORGAN
President

Vocational Training Recruiting Program Set for July 2-7

Recruiting for Lago's Vocational Training School will go on the week of July 2 through July 7. During that period, members of the Training Division will visit island schools to test applicants for the program; on Saturday, July 7, applicants may take tests at the Training Building.

Applicants for the program will submit tests in English, arithmetic, and general intelligence. Boys who are selected for the training will get a letter from the Company telling them to report for a physical examination; after passing that, they will be approved for enrollment.

Applicants must be at least 14 years old as of next September 24, and must have completed at least the fifth grade of a B or Mulo school.

The boys who are selected for vocational training will begin their period of study in September; they will receive training in both classroom and shop work during their four-year course of study.

Up to now 344 boys have graduated from this training program; another 80 boys or so are scheduled to complete the program next August.

Principals of island schools have been notified of the days when members of the Training Division will arrive to test applicants. The testing schedule is as follows: Monday, July 2, the Don Basco School in San Nicolas; Tuesday, July 3, St. Antonius School in Sabanaeta; Wednesday, July 4, St. Joseph School in Santa Cruz; Thursday, July 5, De La Salle School in Ocajio; Friday, July 6, St. Aleixius School in Noord; and Saturday, July 7, at the Training Building at Lago. Testing of the schools will start at 8:45 in the morning, at Lago on the last day at 7 a.m.

Progreso de Estudio Di Costo di Bida

Entrevisita casa y estudio actual di costo di bida a keda kompletá ai- mada den estudio corriente e estudio. Señor Smith ta bebe di Wage & Salary Division en defensor di Industrial Relations. Señal di bida ta trahando riba e estudio huntu cu e consueño técnico Laurence De Trade.

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Five Lagoites Are Elected To Aruba Island Council

Five Lago employees were among the 21 winning candidates elected to the Aruba Island Council on June 4. A big vote turnout was recorded with 87.7 per cent of the island's eligible voters — 12,770 out of 14,599 — casting their votes.

Lagoites elected to the Council were José German, Industrial Relations; Evaristo Kock, TSD Lab; Henry M. Nassy, Public Relations; E. R. Finck, Medical Department; and A. Werleman, Executive Office.

Elected members, and their parties are as follows: Aruba National Union I (UNA I) - Oranjestad, F. B. Tromp, F. J. Tromp, G. Kok, Aruba People's Party (AVP), A. A. Emano, J. Gerrits, L. Lae, A. J. Paanegh, E. Kock, H. M. Nassy, D. B. Odober, W. Nabea, Aruba Patriotic Party (APA), J. E. Louisa, J. G. Croes, A. I. W. Wingerde, W. C. Asselin, H. L. Lopes, E. R. Finck, E. O. Petrona, F. de Leje, Aruba National Union II (UNA II) - San Nicolas, A. Werleman, N. E. Henriquez.

The Island Council will be the legislative body for the island. Briefly, it will have power with regard to the regulation and administration of the island's affairs, except for those powers specifically assigned to the Executive Council or the Lt. Governor.

Chairman of the Council will be Aruba's Lt. Governor; he, however, will not have a vote. Members of the Council are elected for four-year terms; they are scheduled to take office early in July.

Dispensary Goes on 24-Hour Schedule

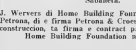
Starting at 6 o'clock last Monday morning — June 15 — the Plant Dispensary went on a 24-hour a day schedule, including Sundays and holidays. All male employees, whether on or off duty, should now report there for medical service.

Employees who are off duty — on their day off, while off shift, or at a time not less than one hour before starting work or not less than one hour after finishing work — may obtain a Dispensary slip at the Dispensary. If you wish to visit the Dispensary at any other time, get a Dispensary slip from your supervisor.

Automobile passes may, as in the past, be obtained from the Lago Police Office or Gate No. 3 (by the General Office Building).



P. Wurtz, of the Home Building Foundation, and Ernesto Petrona, of Petrona and Croes, building contractors, sign the contract for 20 HBF homes at Sabaneta.



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Contracts for 44 New HBF Sabaneta Homes Are Signed

Contracts for the construction of 44 Home Building Foundation homes at Sabaneta were signed June 6. Completion date for the new homes is set around the end of the year.

There are two groups of homes being built: one just north of the Government doctor's home in Sabaneta, and one south of his home. Twenty-four houses will be built on the north side by the Aruba Con-

struction Company. (Turns to Page 7, Column 4)

Recrutamento di Aprendiz ta Fihá pa Juli 2-7

Recrutamento di aprendiz cubano pa School of Ofshis di Lago lo cumansa dia e siman di dia 2 te dia 7 di Juli. Durante e periodo aki, miembro di Training Division lo bishita scolshinan di Aruba pa mira cualidatnan di programa. Desahora, di Juli, nan por pasa un test na Training Building.

Candidatnan pa e programa lo pasa examen di Ingles, span y inteligencia general. Mucha cu no ta bishita e estudio esei, pa e examen aki, nan ta trahando riba e estudio huntu cu e consueño técnico Laurence De Trade.

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Entrevisita casa y estudio actual di costo di bida a keda kompletá ai- mada den estudio corriente e estudio. Señor Smith ta bebe di Wage & Salary Division en defensor di Industrial Relations. Señal di bida ta trahando riba e estudio huntu cu e consueño técnico Laurence De Trade.

Atrobe, cooperacion famoso di parte di bida en bida di bida cu e estudio, keda kompletá. Papiando cu LEC, H. F. Dirks a expresa su aprecio cu "cooperacion cien por ciento" muestra, pa tur nanan cu ta trahando cu e estudio. Huntu cu otro miembro di LEC, E. F. Dirks, expresó su aprecio

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Contracts for 44 New HBF Sabaneta Homes Are Signed

Contracts for the construction of 44 Home Building Foundation homes at Sabaneta were signed June 6. Completion date for the new homes is set around the end of the year.

There are two groups of homes being built: one just north of the Government doctor's home in Sabaneta, and one south of his home. Twenty-four houses will be built on the north side by the Aruba Con-

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Contract Firma Pa 44 Cas di HBF na Sabaneta

Contract pa traha 44 cas pa Home Building Foundation na Sabaneta a wordé firma dia 6 di Juni. E fecha pa cada cu e casnan nobo ta fha pa banda di fin di aña aki.

Tin dos grupo di cas ta wordé traha: un grupo pa need pa need di dokter di Gobierno na Sabaneta y un grupo di cas pa suid di su cas. Iunto cuisto cas lo wordé traha na banda pa need di camara door di Aruba Bouw Maatschappij. Tur e casnan aki lo tin cueno cuerto y lo ta mesos cu e casnan di Home Building Foundation na Rondweg, Oranjestad.

Banda pa suid di cas di dokter di Gobierno na Sabaneta, e firma Petro-na & Croes ta trahando 20 cas di un tipo un poco diferente. E grupo aki tambe ta consisti di casnan di cinco cuarto y ta actual aruba un pòst turca di telefon. E grupo aki tambe ta casnan banda pa need di camara ta wordé traha.

5 Empleado di Lago Eligi Como Miembro Di Eilandraad

Ta tabata 5 empleado di Lago entre 21 candidatonan trahado cu a wordé eligi pa Eilandraad di Aruba dia 4 di Juni 1951. Un cantidad grandi di vota a wordé recibí, seta 87.5% di e total di votadornan eligibel aruba Aruba — di 14,500 votador, 12,737 vota.

Empleadonan di Lago eligi den Eilandraad tabata: Jose Gerardo, di Industria; Heilinson; Evaristo Koek, di TSD Lab; Henry M. Nasay, di Public Relations; E. E. Finck, di Medical Department; y A. Werleman, di Executive Office.

E 21 membronan cu a wordé eligi nan partronan ta lo siguiente: Union Nacional Arubano I (UNA I Oranjestad); F. E. Tromp, E. J. Tromp y G. Kok, Partido di Pueblo Arubano (APP); C. A. Esmán, J. Gerard, L. Luck, A. J. Fanning, E. Koek, H. M. Nasay, D. B. Oshier, W. Nibel, Partido Patroon Arubano; J. J. J. (PAPA); J. C. Croes, A. L. W. Wijnbergen, W. C. Anshin, B. L. Lopez, E. E. Finck, E. O. Páramo y F. E. Lopez. Union Nacional Arubano II (UNA II) e. S. Noor, A. Werleman y N. E. Huarques.

E Eilandraad lo ta e cuerpo legislativo pa e isla di Aruba. En corto, lo e tin poder pa dirigí y administrá e asuntonan di e isla, cu excepshon di e podernan especificamente duna na e Consejo Ejecutivo (di Aruba) y di Gezaghether (di Aruba).

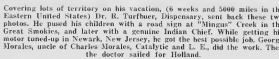
President di Eilandraad lo ta e Gezaghether di Aruba. Srenchagor, el no tin derecho di vota den reunion di Eilandraad. Membronan di Eilandraad ta wordé eligi pa un periodo di cuatro aña. Segun ta planea, nan lo ocupa nan puesto na cuminsamento di Juli.

Recrutamento

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Ta aver 364 hoben a gradua for di e programa di training aki; y un otro grupo di mas e mesgi si hoben lo cabá nan programa di estho na Augustu.

E calculantenan di e schoolnan di Aruba a wordé notifica cuantico e dianan cu a membronan di Training Division lo bini pa test e candidatonan. E dianan di pesa test ta manera ta siguiente: Daasha, 3 di Juli; na School Den Boen on San Nicolaas, Daanara, 3 di Juli; na St. Antonius School na Sabaneta; Daanara, 4 di Juli; na St. José School na Santa Cruz; Daanara, 5 di Juli; na De La Salle School na Oranjestad; Daanara, 6 di Juli; na St. Antonius School na Noord; y Daanara, 7 di Juli, na Training Building na Lago. Testnan di e schoolnan lo cuminsa na 9:45 di mainta y na Lago aruba e sistema di pa 7or di mainta.



Covering lots of territory on his vacation, (6 weeks and 5000 miles in the Eastern United States) Dr. R. Turboer, Dispensary, sent back these two photos. He posed his children with a road sign at "Mingon" Creek in the Great Smokies, and later with a genuine Indian Chief. While getting his motor tuned-up in Newark, New Jersey, he got the best possible job. George Morales, uncle of Charles Morales, Katabyic and L. E. did the work. Then the doctor sailed for Holland.

Gouverneur Nobo A Wordé Instalá

Dr. A. M. Struycken, gouverneur nobo di Antillanan Hulandisa a wordé instalá oficialmente den Staten na Willemstad dia 7 di Juni. E nos amosha Gouverneur a bini un audiencia na su cas.

Gouverneur Struycken ta presidente di Huiscola na Hulanda.

Riba cada di Sr. Hestling, Gouverneur Struycken a contesta cu gratitudud na Gezaghether y pueblo di Aruba pa nan bon acogida.

SAMUÏ, Maria A., A son, Anthonio, born May 29.
ROHM, José P. A son, Anthonio, born May 31.
CAPRIE, Pedro L. A daughter, Rita Juliana, born May 31.
MIGUEL, Diana A. daughter, Maria Yvonne, born June 1.
HELENE, Henriette, A son, Alfonso, born June 1.
DANIEL, Amos M. A son, Desir, Anthony, born June 1.
JACOBS, Colomano A son, Francisco, born June 1.
MATHILDA, Landine, A son, Pedro, born June 1.
FLEMING, Alfred R. A daughter, Margaret, born June 1.
DE JONGH, Ivoa C. A daughter, Schelle, born June 1.
MADURO, Niclaas A daughter, Francina, born June 1.
LEVENTON, Aruba A. A son, Alfredo, born June 1.
ERDDO, Theodor, A daughter, Theresita, born June 1.
HINKSOP, Henry O. A son, Harold Anthony, born June 1.
REARDON, Jean D. E. A daughter, Lourdes, born June 1.
CLYDEN, James E. A daughter, Shirley, born June 1.
MONTUJO, Victor G. A son, Hubert, born June 1.
BOEHLER, Diego A daughter, Mercedes, born June 1.
LILLAS, Victor A. A son, Melba, born June 1.
POMPEY, Edmund L. A son, Floyd Edmund, born June 1.
PEREIRA, RIGDO, P. A daughter, born June 1.
RESURREI, Max C. A daughter, born June 1.

FOR SALE: Admiral deep-freezer, one year old, good as new. Zeigle post office. Also Spot-on water-mixing machine. GE comparison table with records, 1947. Dodge sedan with radio, new battery and tires; other articles. Boxville 7.

Former Lago Employee Joins U.S. Air Force

James H. (Dialo) Viapere, who worked at the Medical Department from 1943 to 1949, joined the U.S. Air Force after working in New York City as a radio and television technician. He is now stationed at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

"Dialo" was active in the Lago Health Advisory Committee while he was in Aruba, serving as secretary three times. He was manager of the B. G. Football team and active with the B. G. Cricket Club and Lago Sport Park activities. He served on the committee which ran the "Vizca Cap" Football competition, and was coordinator in the "Crown Life" tournament.

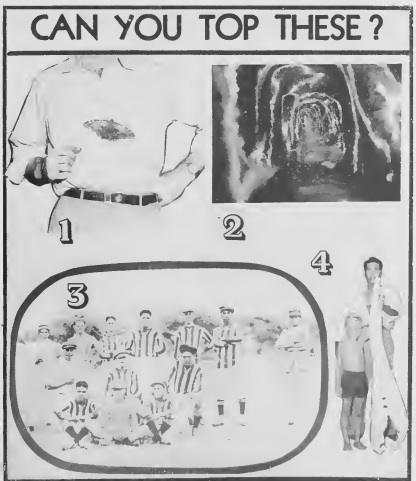
For friends who wish to write to him, his address is: P.O. Box 3147, Sandeers Neck, 3765 F.F.C. James H. C. Viapere CAP 12364266. Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

A July Calendar

- 1 - President Harding signed resolution declaring peace with Germany and Austria, 1921.
- 2 - American Independence Day, Philippine Independence, 1946.
- 3 - Air mail service, New York to California, established 1929.
- 4 - St. Swifth's Day.

Stanley Stewart, leaving for Barbados, is given "Bon Voyage" and best wishes from his friends in the Masons & Insulators where he worked for 3 1/2 years. He was presented with a check by W. E. Walcott, representing donations from his fellow workers and friends in other departments.

Stanley Stewart, saliendo pa Barbados, ta wordé deseá "Bon Bish" door di su amiconan di Masons y Insulators, undu e ta traha pa 3 1/2 aña. Un check representando contribucionnan di su companianan di traha y amiconan grandi den otro departamentonan, a wordé presentá sr. door di W. E. Walcott.



1 Here in Aruba is this huge moth which flew into the Eeso News Office last week. It is a tropical, night-flying insect called "Erebus Odora", and probably arrived here from Venezuela. (Contributed by M. Brouwer). E barbalet grandi aki, cu a bala dreaña oficio di Eeso News siman pasá, ta algo strano pa mira na Aruba. E insect aki, cu ta habi e number latin "Erebus Odora", ta un barbalet di anochi y probablemente a bala yaya for di Venezuela.

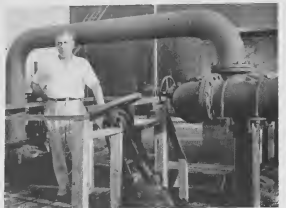
2 Can you top this photograph for unusual effects? If you can send your freak pictures to the Eeso News. This was made by swinging a flashlight on the wall of Menzel Coca Well. Bo por crea efecto mas raro cu ta parece ariba e fotografia aki? Si bo por, anota maná bo fotografia pa Eeso News. Ecan aki a wordé haci door di swag un foco ariba e murayonan den e post di Menzel Coca.

3 Aruba's first football Club, "The Vitesse", is shown in this 1927 picture. Back row: F. Ras, Evaristo Koek, Mario Arends, Mario Luck, C. Cronel, M. Will, and J. Omer. Center: J. Maduro, M. Will, and F. Fivaal. Front: J. van Dinter, R. Arends, and W. Arends. (Contributed by K. G. Armstrong).

Ariba e fotografia aki, ta un foto 1927, nos ta mira e team di voetbal "Vitesse" e prome voetbal club di Aruba.

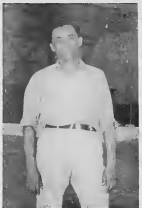
4 What is it? We think it may be the jawbone of a whale, or perhaps some other big sea creature. It was cast up on the shore of Aruba months ago. (Contributed by H. Hengroff).

Kiko ecahi ta? Nos ta kere cu podise e par ta un kakebin di un bayona, of quiza di cualquier otro animal grandi di laman. El a wordé tira door di laman ariba e costa di Aruba algun luna pasá.



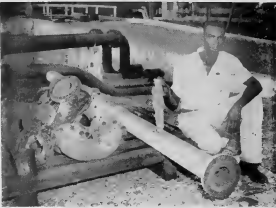
Fls. 2000 was paid as a CYL supplemental award to Herman Huising, L.O.F. The idea had previously brought him a Fls. 1000 initial award.

Herman Huising of L.O.F., a rich Fls. 2000, como premio adicional di CYL. Originalmente su idea a gana un premio di Fls. 1000.



A big smile shows C. Pellegrin's pleasure at winning a Fls. 100 CYL award.

Un sorriso grandi C. Pellegrin ta muestra su alegria di a gana un premio di fls. 100, fo'i CYL.



Another whopping Coin Your Ideas award - also a supplemental - went to V. Burgos. His idea brought him the tidy sum of Fls. 500.

Un otro premio grandi di CYL, tambe adicional, a wordá ganá door di V. Burgos. Su idea a gana p' un bunita suma di fls 500.

Large CYL Awards Swell April Total to Fls. 6060

As a result of its investigations during the month of April, Coin Your Ideas paid out a total of Fls. 6060 to the 65 employees listed on this page. Nine of those won supplemental awards, totalling Fls. 4215.

Every CYL initial award - no matter how small - is renewed a year after its adoption. It is then found that the idea results in greater merit than was anticipated, it is considered for a supplemental award.

The top award on this page - Fls. 2000 - went to a man who had previously won a Fls. 1000 award for his idea. Herman Huising's idea brought him a total of Fls. 3000 - and that's a lot of money. Have you looked around lately for ways to operate more efficiently, save money? CYL pays good money for good ideas.

Como resultado di nan investigacionnan durante luna di April, Coin Your Ideas a paga un total di Fls. 6060 na e 65 emplegacionan nombra riba e pagina aki. Nuebe di nan tabata premionan suplemental, na un total di Fls. 4215.

Tur premio inicial di CYL - con chikito cu e ta - ta wordo revisa un aña despues cu el a wordo adopta. Si wordo proba cu e idea a resulta di tin mas merito di loque a wordo verwacht, e idea ta wordo re-considera pa un premio suplemental.

E premio di mas grandi riba e pagina aki - Fls. 2000 - a bai na un empleado cu a gana un premio inicial pa su idea cabu. Herman Huising su idea a gana un total di Fls. 3000 p' esey no ta cuantico cosa. Y ABO awor? Ho a tira un biesta rond di bo recientemente pa mira si tin modanan pa traha cu mas eficiencia, cu apasur mas? CYL ta paga bon pa ideanan bon.



James Rankin held the swell idea of replacing all the reports on the wall with the single one he holds in his hand. It brought him Fls. 100.

James Rankin tabata e bon idea di re-emplaza tur e reportanan ariba e muru, cu esun cu e ta tenen den su man. Su idea a gana un premio di fls. 100.

Here are the winners

- H. Huising Fls 2000.00
Install block valve in No. 7 Crude Line and connection from Pump No. 1243 to upper side block valve.
- V. Burgos Fls 500.00
Use welding torches to clean salt deposits from N.D. and P.D. condenser tubes.
- E. Williamson Fls 500.00
Revise cable wordage - Urgent cables.
- A. F. Shoemaker Fls 300.00
Replace brass Fit bonds steel channel covers with plain steel covers.
- W. G. Beyer Fls 250.00
Eliminate steam pump No. 1166 - No. 1 Pitch Still.
- A. S. Childs Fls 200.00
Install motor operated valves in Emergency tar release lines.
- R. Wuisdinger Fls 150.00
Revise procedure of routine stool examinations.
- Carl E. Racers Fls 140.00
Remove accumulated Catalyst in Central Precipitator breaching during operation or general inspection.
- P. Harrison Fls 100.00
Install small drain pipe with valve in main amidship loading line - Lake Tankers.
- C. P. Dickinson Fls 100.00
Install gas line from section to discharge of No. 4 Tar Pump - No. 7 Combustion Unit.
- James Rankin Fls 100.00
Replace matter time sheet system with monthly time distribution card system.
- J. L. Ferral Fls 85.00
Cleaning of Spray Nozzles of revolving lattice screen - Make one section of Screen removable No. 2 Poverhouses.
- J. J. Arrindell Fls 75.00
Disassemble and discontinue use of Vee stack and use 1 1/2" connection from line to E. G. B. Drum etc. - Gar No. 2.
- N. Schurkay Fls 50.00
Discontinuation of sample and installation of gauge glass connection.
- G. G. Evelyn Fls 35.00
Publicity to be given re registration of births, etc. at main gate.
- P. Gamalves Fls 35.00
Relocate gauge glasses to North side of Turbo - Mixer L.P.G.
- C. Henckhe Fls 35.00
Method of flushing tar from pumps when shut down. New tar booster pumps at old compressor house.
- O. S. Kelly Fls 30.00
Method to clean flashlight reflectors.
- W. H. Leisher Fls 30.00
Utility present toilet and file room for staff and regular employees dressing room.
- J. L. Rodriguez Fls 30.00
Discontinue recording cables in Executive office cable book etc.
- R. A. Yong Fls 30.00
Install blower type fan in place of suction type in use. No. 2 Poverhouses.
- L. G. Raebach Fls 25.00
Connect water to strainer of No. 8 combination unit. No. 1 H.O.P.
- F. M. Canache Fls 25.00
Install 2 1/2" bypass on crude line between No. 6 and 7 exchangers.
- J. J. Cameron Fls 25.00
Install push button bell. Marine Dispensary.
- C. M. Choe Fls 25.00
Relocate bypass valve on Kero. Pump in down position No. 9 Vis Breaker.
- A. DeAbreu Fls 25.00
Install block valve in Tar Dist. Filling line. Pipe alley at gas oil transfer Pumphouse.
- H. de Robbes Fls 25.00
Replace zinc sheeting with hinged window central pump house.
- C. Dowling Fls 25.00
Install 1" bleeder line on 1" B.T. Thomas pumpout line to No. 5 unit cooler box.
- Omar de Souza Fls 25.00
Emergency gas release valves. No. 10 Vis Breaker install extension etc.

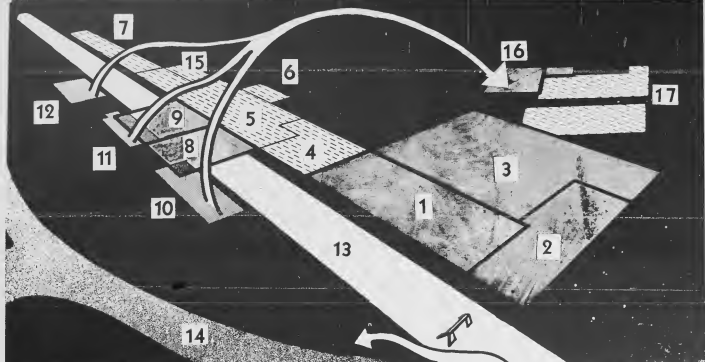
- H. de Robbes Fls 25.00
Relocate and install extension on block valve at upper release line from reducer furnace to B.T.-5-6-7 Combination Units.
- P. Erasmus Fls 25.00
Relocate reducer SSO drop-out valve - No. 6 combination unit.
- M. Gomez Fls 25.00
Install funnel and drain line from sample line at outlet of No. 8 combination unit cooler box to sewer.
- S. B. Green Fls 25.00
Use one mimeograph stencil, two for cutting daily menus. Room Dining Hall.
- S. Layden Fls 25.00
Install Vis Breaker tar line pressure gauge and alarm. Tar plant continuous.
- D. Laxena Fls 25.00
Relocate peepholes or construct platforms to inspect firing conditions of cross furnaces of combination units No. 2-4-5-6-7, and 8.
- F. M. Melatos Fls 25.00
Equip storehouse pickups to deliver from 4"x2" pipe up to 20' in length.
- F. P. Nunes Fls 25.00
Remove strainers and install apert in discharge line - No. 2 and 3 fuel oil pumps - Via Units.
- A. G. Reeder Fls 25.00
Install wash basin in wholesale commissary warehouse.
- N. Schurkay Fls 25.00
Provide stramination. Tar Sample Cooler. No. 1 Combination Unit.
- C. P. Schwelgel Fls 25.00
Install gas oil exchangers connection. No. 1 - 2 and 3 High Pressure Stills.
- E. Thomas Fls 25.00
Install railing in front of tire room building. Garage.
- F. J. Zagers Fls 25.00
Install valve extensions. Steam to tower main valve. No. 9 and 10 Vis Breaker.
- M. Canache Fls 20.00
Change position of cross roof relief valve. Cross furnace. No. 1 combination unit.



W. G. Beyer, of Light Oils Finishing, was another large supplemental winner in April. His idea was worth Fls. 250.

W. G. Beyer di Light & Oils Finishing ta un otro empleado cu a gana premio adicional durante April. Su idea tabata un balor di fls. 250.

- M. S. Chan Fls 20.00
Swing valve in water line to Evap. top on No. 8 C.U. to face seal.
- S. G. Cross Fls 20.00
Install ladder. Low octane butane tower (Gauge glasses)
- J. P. de Leon Fls 20.00
Relocate low octane blowdown line or construct walkway.
- A. C. Gomes Fls 20.00
Insulate inlet and by-pass to S.S.S. No. 8 combination unit.
- S. B. Green Fls 20.00
Install zinc sheets etc. on inside wall of utility building 1-A. Esso Heights.
- J. E. Hazlewood Fls 20.00
Improved housekeeping. Utility building at colony shops.
- D. Herbert Fls 20.00
Revise Lake Tanker crew list.
- T. G. Horti Fls 20.00
Close of clearance around pipe Colony Bachelor Quarters.
- J. Kuiperdaal Fls 20.00
Furnish boiler stay bolt die nut 9, 10, 12 threads in drydock.
- P. Y. Lacle Fls 20.00
Type ships documents in duplicate.
- W. E. Mills Fls 20.00
Improvement to panel board arrangement. Circuit No. 17. M. & C. Building.
- S. G. Mills Fls 20.00
Revisions re new payroll form Lake Fleet.
- C. Baker Fls 20.00
Install connection to quench pump station (oil burners) units No. 7 & 8.
- C. Baker Fls 20.00
Conduct survey of accounting code manual distribution in refinery.
- H. G. Shoemaker Fls 20.00
Remove tripping hazard. Buildings 2 & 3. C.P.A.
- B. Werleman Fls 20.00
Relocate step North of N.D. separator No. 5 combination unit.



Central Shops and Storehouse

Lago's Program to Consolidate Its Shops Is Trimming Costs; Boosting Efficiency



Taken from the overhead crane at the east end of the building, this picture shows the panorama of men and machines that help to keep the refinery equipment in working order. The warehouse section is at right. This photo in of the machine shop only (area 1 in the drawing above). At far end is the start of the pipe shop and boiler and welding shops (4,5). Modern materials handling equipment and increased working space incorporated in this new building have boosted efficiency.

Seu fati di crane oriba na banda piriba di e edificio, e fotografia aki ta muestra e panorama di banda y maquina cu ta yuda tona e aparatonan di refinieria den bon condition. E seccion di warehouse ta na banda drechi. E parterel aki ta di Machine Shop sol (cittie 1 ora e parterel aki riba). Na banda mas patras nos ta mira un pie di Pipe Shop, Boiler y Welding Shop (4, 5). Aparato moderno di traha cu material y cemento di especie pa traha den e edificio aki ta aumantá e eficiencia.

Diagram of Mechanical Shop and Warehousing facilities shows how the old carpenter, pipe, and welding shop buildings (16,11,12) have been moved to make warehouse space (16). Additional shop and tube storage space (8,5) will be added to the boiler and welding shops (5) where the old road (13) used to run. The Austin building (1,2,3) and the new road (14) are most noticeable steps.

Un diagrama di mechanical shop y facilidatnan di Warehouse ta muestra con e edificioan bles di carpenter, pipe y welding shop (16, 11, 12) a wordé bítá pa duna lugar pa warehouse (16). Ejemplo adicional pa shop y lugar di deposita "tube" (8, 5) ta wordé agregá na e boiler y welding shop (5) na unda e camina bles (13) tabata pasa. E edificioan bles di Austin (1, 2, 3) y e camina nobo (14) ta e trabanan cu ta wordé netá mas laste den e programa.



A little over a year ago the Mechanical Department shop extension looked like this. The spiderweb of steel rises where the Executive and Accounting Offices once stood.

Un poco mas cu un aña pasa e extension na e shop di Mechanical Department tabata parecer to muestra aki. E escudo di spindera di hiru y firma unda un tempo e oficina di Executiv y Accounting tabata pará.

Modernization pa Shop Mechanico pa Shapiro

Steps that are being taken now (and began when the skeleton of the Austin building began to rise last year) are bringing streamlined efficiency to Lago's mechanical shops and storehouses.

Machine shop, carpentry, welding, tinsmith, blacksmith, and pipe operations will be consolidated and will take advantage of modern shop facilities and material handling equipment. The storehouse, taking a large part of the Austin building now, will add extra storage space in the same vicinity.

Almost all of this work presently approved should be completed by early 1952. Some of the recent face lifting that has been most obvious in the completion of the new road past Finger Piers No. 1 & No. 2 (see page 6) and the dismantling of the carpenter, pipe, and welding shops.

Along with improved working conditions for the men in the shops, the mechanical modernization program is bringing modern tools and methods to bear more effectively on the vast problem of keeping the entire refinery in top-notch condition, and keeping pace with needs that may occur in the future.

Modernization pa Shapiro

Paanan cu ta wordé tuma awor ta cu e refinaria ta e edificio di e edificio traha den e Austin y camina nobo na e shop di Mechanical Department. E trabao aki ta wordé netá mas laste den e programa.

Casi tur e trabao aki cu ta aprobá awor pa e programa ta completá den e comienso di 1952. Algun di e cambionan mas recientemente ta e remodelacion di e camina nobo cu ta pa e Finger Pier No. 1 & 2 (mira pagina 6) y e desmantelamento di e edificioan bles di carpenter, pipe y welding shop. Na banda mas patras nos ta mira un pie di Pipe Shop, Boiler y Welding Shop (4, 5). Aparato moderno di traha cu material y cemento di especie pa traha den e edificio aki ta aumantá e eficiencia.

Hasta cu e modernisacion di conditionan di traha pa cada empleado den shopnan, e programa di modernisacion mecanica ta yuda mas efectivamente den e problema grandi pa tene baster refinaria den e mehor condition posibel.



One of the spectacular sights in the machine shop is this spray of "fire" from the metalizing gun, operated by Gilberto Croes. He is spraying metal on a worn-down shaft which is turning in a lathe. A protective coating will be built up on the shaft.



One of the most important jobs being done in the Machine shop when this picture was taken was repair work on a big Powerhouse turbine. Oscar Pieteroz operates the lathe.



Arnold Bulo watches closely as the lathe he is operating turns a lake tanker piston at high speed.



Apprentice Pedro Schwengle under the guidance of instructor Frans Croes works on a pump in the pump repair section. Training is continuous part of shop operations.

Um di e visitacion comercial den Machine Shop ta e spulimento di "cambata" fer di e "metalizing" gun" cu Gilberto Croes ta opera. E ta spul metal riba un shaft gastá cu ta drasi den un "lathe", ta capa protectora lo werde traha riba e shaft.

Un di e trabanan mas importante cu labato werde hasi den Machine Shop ara e postel aki e werde usa labato traha di reparacion arto un turbin di Powerhouse. Oscar Pieteroz ta opera e lathe.

Arnold Bulo ta wak cuidadosamente mientras e lathe cu e ta traha ta drasi un piston di un Lake Tanker na gran velocidad.

Apprentis Pedro Schwengle, bso direccion di instructor Frans Croes, ta traha arto un pomp den e seccion di reparacion di pomp. Training ta continuo parte di trabao den shop.



Carpenter shop (area 2 of drawing on opposite page) now houses equipment from old building (10). This photo shows the upper level of new shop where men are busy on construction of cabinets. Note storehouse area in back.



Storehouse section (3) of the big Austin building brings together under one roof a large portion of the refinery's material supplies; provides safe, neat storage for both bulky items and small parts.



"Worm's eye" view of the warehouse, emphasizes the organized neatness of racked, palletized materials. The layout is designed with emphasis upon mechanical handling as with lift trucks and straddle trucks.

Carpenter Shop (area 2 di e sheet) arto pagina na otro banda) awor ta contene aparatonan di e edificio bieu (10). E foto aki ta muestra e parti di e shop nobo unda empuñadonan ta trahando arto construction di habitacion. Nota e sitio di storehouse banda padra.

Seccion (3) di Storehouse den e edificio grandi cu e werde traha algun tempo pasa den di Austin, a haci posibel pa un gran parti di materialnan pa refineria werde cstash den un y e mas bon. Materialnan di volumen grandi y partinan chikito por werde alista cu orden y liber di desgracia.

E fotografia aki di Storehouse ta muestra con bon a orden materialnan arto "pallet" por werde alista. E sistema aki ta prome enfatis arto manehoamento di material cu aparatonan mecanico manera "lift trucks".



The Pipe Shop (4), formerly (11), is under construction at north side of old shop. The columns and beams shown are a handling structure to move pipe lengths from outside into threading and cutting machines.

E Pipe Shop (4) antes (11) ta wordo reconstru hondo pa noord di e shop bieu. E columnan y beamnan di here ta un estructura pa yuda move pipanan largo fer di pater pa den e machine di vira drasi di corte.



Welding operations require plenty of floor room. Lines run in gridded floor channels under new setup.



Tinmith shop (6) is located on north side of welding shop; tricky design because a reality here.

Trabao di welding ta exigi hopi espacio. Lineanan di servicio ta pasa empuñadon den vira y nan ta tapa cu planchi di here.

Tinmith Shop (6) ta situ pa noord di Welding Shop y ta un parti vital pa operacion di Mechanical Department.



Pipe, boiler, and welding shops (4, 5) are being temporarily set up in this building which used to hold the machining shop. Pipe bending machine will be located in left foreground (notice pit in floor); a 4,500 sq. ft. welding shop space (8) will be added to side at left.

Pipe, Boiler, y Welding Shop (4, 5) a wordo temporarily install den e edificio aki cu antes labato contene e Machine Shop. Machine pa dobla pipe lo werde pone banda reba postionan (nota e buraco den e vloer); un espacio di e 4,500 pia cuadro pa Welding Shop (8) lo werde traha na banda reba di di.

Mechanical Modernization Program for Shops Will Increase Efficiency

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Boiler shop (5). Two boilermakers study the problem of repairing a saddle for an exchanger from one of the process units. Note plate roll in background which is used to curve boiler and tank plate.

Boiler Shop (5). Dos boilermakers se estudian el problema de arreglar un "saddlo" pa un exchanger di un di e stillones. Mira e machina di haca platinchi di haca cost to wordo na su dobla platinchi pa tanki y boiler, na fondo pabes.



Viewed through the length of an exchanger shell, this workman is using a chipping hammer to clean the inside. He is working at the battlefield (7).

Mira deer di un exchanger shell, e trabador aki ta usa un "chipping hammer" pa limpa su pabes. E ta trabando na "battlefield" (7).



The Battlefield (7) stretches out at the west end of the shop building. Here tube bundles, foreground, are repaired and tested, and sent back to be put into use. This area will become a steel plate and structural steel storage area, and the bundle work will move into shop addition (9).

"Battlefield" (7) ta situá na fondo pabes di boilershop. Aki "tube bundles", (en fondo) ta wordo repará grata, y despué pa wordo para den caribe. E stia aki ta bira un lugar pa warda platinchi di haca y haca di e estructura, y e trabao riba "tube bundles" ta wordo haci den e edicion na e shop (9).



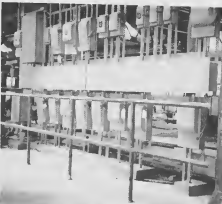
This man is walking where tube bundles will be repaired and tested when the addition to the old shop building is finished. This section (see 9 on drawing on page 4) will be 3,500 sq. ft. of storage space. Pipe and welding shops at left were dismantled.

E humber aki ta camina na unda "tube bundles" ta wordo repará y testá ora cu e edicion na e shop bisho haci e. E seccion aki (mira e dibujo na pagina 4) ta consisti di un espacio di 3,500 pia cuadrá pa wordo warda. Pipe y welding shop na banda riba e wordo kita.



In a scene reminiscent of the Korean War, two workmen dismantle the old welding shop (12). The structure of this building, plus the old carpenter and pipe shops will go to make a 10,500 sq. ft. warehouse space (16). Air conditioned storage will also be added.

Den un vicio cu lo recorda ariba e guerra di Korea, dos trabador ta haca e welding shop bisho (12). E estructura di e edificio aki ta bira e Carpenter y Pipe Shop bisho ta wordo kita pa haca un espacio di 10,500 pia cuadrá pa warda (16). Un lugar di depósito cu "aire acondicionado" tambe ta wordo traha.



A bank of switches in the new welding shop stands ready to be connected. These switches control the power necessary for the welding operations.

Un bancu di switch den e Welding Shop naba ta sta pa wordo conecta. E switchnan aki ta pa controla e corrienta cu mester pa trabao di welding.



The days of the blacksmith shop under the spreading chestnut tree are gone, but sinewy hands are still needed in the Mechanical Department blacksmith shop (15). Here the camera catches the blurred stroke of a powerful mechanical hammer as it beats a piece of metal, glowing at white heat, into shape.

E tempo di cuid haca di pata di wapapona grandi e pasa, pero ainda tin mester di brason musculoso den Blacksmith Shop di Mechanical Department (15). Aki e camera e fotografá un sta pedronchi di un machi ora e ta haci un pisa metal, cast to blanco di corante.



The old No. 3 evaporator plant is uprooted to make (Bottom picture) both the old road, left, and the new room for new storehouse space (top picture). This road, right, area shows. New section of shop will straddle space (16) will be warehouse space plus 500 sq. ft. of old road, while new road swings down past No. 1 & No. 2 Finger Piers.

No. 3 Evaporating Plant ta wordo usá pa di dos haca pa haci lugar pa naba depósito pa deposito (mira parti arriba). E espacio aki (16) ta den un espacio pa depósito y almacén 500 pia cuadrá pa un depósito cu "aire acondicionado" y 1,500 pia cuadrá pa "dry-room".

Aki nan ta mira (partí arriba) e casita bisho, haca repará, y e casita naba haca bisho. E seccion naba di e shop ta pasa ariba e casita bisho, mientras e casita naba ta pasa bisho haca den e No. 1 y No. 2 Finger Pier.

Loved Snow - But Missed Sun



"I loved the snow so much that the other girls used to get me out of bed at night just to see it falling", Nydia Ecury says of her first year at Queen's University in Canada. She's seen above with her first snowball, and classmates Davis Hubbard, Eva Bekker, and Sheila Osmond. Miss Ecury worked for Lago for eight years before leaving for Canada and school last year, plans to return there next September.

"Mi gusta sneeuw tanto, cu na principio e otronan tabata hasta mi fui sonjo pa mi mire cu", Nydia Ecury ta bisa, desman di a pasa un winter na Queen's University, na Canada.

"After three months that summer in Aruba's warm tropical sun, Miss Ecury will be returning in September to Canada and its cold, ice-ice skating and its exciting football games by a and a living in a warm, comfortable room.

Canada's Climate Chills Caribbean Collegian

After almost a year in Canada - where the temperature dropped down to 29 degrees below zero, Nydia Ecury is back in Aruba for the summer. She's also back with the Aruba Esoo News, where she had worked for five of the eight years she was with Lago before she left for Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario.

"Although life in the cold north-land was quite a bit different from things in Aruba, it didn't particularly surprise her.

"Everything looked just like it does in the movies", she says. "I thought she had been first glimpse of Canada - the city of Montreal, its beautiful first trees, green grass - it was there last winter that she got her first touch of Canada's cold.

"Until I got my winter clothes, I thought I'd freeze to death that first day in Montreal", Miss Ecury says in Kingston, she went to the University's first football (American-style) game - and that was enough. "I enjoyed the game, but it was too cold. After that, I listened to the rest of them on the radio."

"There was a terrific flu epidemic at school last winter, and it seemed like all the Canadians came down with the flu. I didn't though. I guess I just came from strong Atabian stock."

"Talking snow or not, she skipped the obvious pitfalls of ice skating, and threatened to become an expert at it by next year.

Two holiday episodes stand out in her memory, in both of which she was visiting girls from the University in their home towns. One was experiencing her first "white Christmas" at a Canadian farm, and taking her first snow slide. The other - and probably the one that will live longest in her memory, being a woman - was buying a brand-new winter hat for an Excite trip to Guelph, Ontario. Guelph promptly went through one of its worst winters in years, and the new Easter outfit went unworn.

At Queen's University, where 2,500 students attended, Miss Ecury is specializing in languages. She's also casually teaching Papiamentu to a few girls. If Aruban tourism suddenly had a big boom period, she will undoubtedly have contributed to it, she says, all her friends there want to visit Aruba.

In Canada she travelled to Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, London, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jencks, formerly with Chicago Bridge and Iron here, and in the States she saw the sights in New York. Highlights of the New York visit were a trip to the top of Rockefeller Center, the Tennessee Williams' play The Rose Tattoo, and the Museum of Modern Art and the Flamingo, where she saw the open air art exhibit in Lights with Willem, and seeing all the sights at night in Times Square.

"Did I get homies for Aruba?" she asks. "Sure! Especially one late this spring when I was studying for exams. The sun was out and it was warm, so we went over to the shore of Lago Ontario to study. It certainly was wonderful to feel the sun again!"

Arubiana ta Prefera Solo Riba Sneeuw

Despues di casi un aña na Canada na unda temperatura a haba te na 29 grado baho cu 0, Nydia Ecury a bolbe Aruba na unanun di vacacion. El a bolbe bin traha den oficina di Esoo News tambe, unda el a traha durante casi cu su ocho anjanan di servicion na Lago prome cu el a kita pa has Queen's University na Kingston, Ontario anja pas.

Aunor baha den e tera frio di nord tabata heteramente diferente for di baha na Aruba, e no tabata mero sorpresa. El a haya cu tur cos na manera cu nan ta den pelicularnan.

Aunor cu el a gusta prome lagar cu el a yega na Canada, esta stad di Montreal, aya yu el a marta prome froe, dia cu el a yega na September.

El prome dia na su sinti baha froe, ta ta boso, pasobra ta na Montreal mi a compra paanan di winter di dos dia cu mi tabata yoso.

Na Kingston el a bai marta prome mega di futbol (estilo Americano) di a Universidad, cu un wena tabata baha. Tabata hasta masha froe, y el a despi di su freschidad e otro wena siguiente.

Apar di hopi fructa, esey no a afecta su salud. "Tabatin un epidemia di influenza na Canada", tur estudiantenan cu tabata joen di era ta a haya, pero mi no", e ta bisa. "Poi-plant e Canadianan mero como poco funchi Arubiano pa nan bira mas fuerte."

Fuorte of no, con e sea, e tabatin basta exercicio pa sobrevive skatamento riba gres. En anja aki e tin idea di practica mas cu el y baha aho a baha un mes meso di froe.

Den tempo di Pascun el a pasa vacante mas cu un di un anja cu ta baha pa'for di e capital di Canada, e Ottawa. Aya el a corre den snee cu un bato di cu nan a bai kajero Keristmas, pero e tabatin di bisti tanto bato di froe cu e no tabata por baha gres y hasta e.

Pasa Grandi el a pasa cerca un anja cu diweho, Ontario. Aya ta custanber cu pa Pascun Grandi tin di compra tur cos di bato nobo. Pero na Guelph tabatin nobo sneeuw e dianan ey, tur ta parhunan nobo meser a bai warda pa dianan di mero.

Na e Universidad, cu tin 2500 estudiant, Soria Ecury ta specializando den idioma. Un di su amig-

Kids' Korner Pa Muchanan

How to Make a Pompon



MATERIALS NEEDED
Two thick cardboard 2 1/2 inches square
Scissors
Six yards yarn
Strong thread

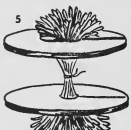


Place two cardboard circles together, matching dotted lines. Wrap yarn around both cardboard. Start from center and bring yarn around to outside edge. Bring yarn through cut edge (A) both through centers. Repeat until cardboard is completely covered.

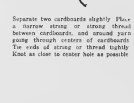


Slip scissors between two cardboards, and slip edges of yarn all the way around.

Make two drawings of above circle on cardboard. Cut hole in center of each. Cut on dotted lines.



FLUFF OUT POMPON!
Use 10 drawings on. Midgets, punts, blouse, dress, sweater.



Separate two cardboards slightly. Place a narrow string or string thread between cardboards and around yarn going through centers of cardboards. The ends of string or thread bulky. Knot as close to center hole as possible.

FLUFF OUT POMPON!
Use 10 drawings on. Midgets, punts, blouse, dress, sweater.

1. Hincen punta di skey melon di e dos paja kartonan, yorta e skey rond di kanto di karton.
2. Zeyura e dos paja kartonan peca fo' otro. Hincen un paja lina di hilo duru nerones di e kartonan y gwe rond fo' e skey cu ta paen dion di e barynanan meteni di e kartonan. Hara e halo di lina sama peca cu e barynanan probele.
3. Kito e paja kartonan.
4. Fwea e pompon!
5. Kito pa worde usa pa dora pechi, sfafan, tas, blousa, bato, etc.

Materialnan cu bo tin necesario:
2 paja karton di di 2 1/2 desim centimetro, aber 6 bato di skey, paja bato di hilo duru.
1. Aruba eke na su di e dos paja kartonan marca un skey nerones esun abo 'rbo. Corta un barynan meteni di cada un. Corta 'rbo lina di e barynanan.
2. Fwea e dos paja kartonan ronda aho otro y gwe lina pa e barynanan marca cu hilo. Lina aho rond di e dos paja kartonan. Comena nerones y paja e skey rond di e kartonan abo. Pasa e skey dion di e kanto coto. Iki y bolbe pa skey di e barynan di mero. Sigui sigui te ta un karton ta tur paja.

nan ta anjanando Papiamentu ecerce die. Si hopi turista Canales cumunha bin Aruba, lo ta pa su via. El a conta nan tanto di Aruba, cu tur tin unan ganá di bin conso e adiver cu su playanan bin bono e shikula cu ta crece di un banda.
Na Canada el a bahañi Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, London (unda el a pasa cerca Pamela Jensen cu antes tabata traha aki pa Chicago Bridge), y na Mexico el a bahañi Buffalo y New York.
"Si mi tabata hincime pa Aruba? Manera un chato? Net den dianan cu nos tabata studia pa examen, solo a sai, y nos tur a bin studiar solo di aho di Lago Ontario. Tabata un encanto pa mi di sinti calor di solo atrobe."
Despues di tres luna baho di solo tropesal di Aruba, Soria Ecury lo bolbe Canada na September. E ta interesa cu manie con granñi, bunta y intensonnan e otro lugarnan ta, e no ta traha Aruba pa ningun di nan.

HBF Contracts Signed

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struction Company. Each will have five rooms, and will be similar in appearance to the Rodeweg HBF. This group also has five rooms which are in Oranjestad.



The five-room HBF houses now under construction at Sabanañi will be similar to those pictured above. Although they aren't HBF houses, those above were built by Aruba Construction Company, one of the contractors working on the new group of houses for Lago employees.

E casnan di cinco cuarto cu ta bon construye awor na Sabanañi pa Hun Building Foundation ta di e mes tipo cu eunan aruba e portret aki riba. Maske nan no ta di HBF Foundation, e casnan aki riba tabata traha door di Aruba Bovo Maatschappij cu ta un di e companianan di construisia cu ta trahando aruba e grupo nobo di casnan pa empeladonan di Lago.

Schedule of Paydays

Table with 2 columns: Payday type and Date. Rows include Semi-Monthly Payroll (June 1-16, Saturday, June 23), Monthly Payroll (June 16-30, Monday, July 9), and Monthly Payroll (June 1-30, Tuesday, July 10).



Guests enjoyed plenty of food and dancing. High spot was the skills. Sees here are Mrs. Van Oortrop, Dr. de Ruyter and Dr. Van Oortrop re-enacting Jack's marriage in 1926. Other scenes burlesqued the couple's life in Aruba.

Invitationen a sahorio hopi cuminda y a goza hopi halamento, pero e parti di mas pret tabata e comedia comico. Aki nos ta mira Sen van Oortrop, Dr. J. de Ruyter y Dr. van Oortrop rebahando e ceremonia di Jack su matrimonio na aña 1926. Otro fotografian ta muestra diferente partinan di e comedia cu relacion cuminda aha Jack y Helen su vida ariba Aruba.

Helen and Jack Weyers (Executive Office) rock with laughter at the skit pives during their 23th wedding anniversary celebration June 2. Over 200 friends attended the party, given at the American Legion Home.

Helen y Jack Weyers (Executive Office) ta zozando e comedia cu a wordo presentá na ocasion di celebracion di nan boda di plaza, dia 2 di Juni. Mas cu 200 di nan amigonan a asisti na e fiesta, cu a wordo teni na e "American Legion Home".

Press Association Elects New Officers

The Aruba Press Association re-organized its managing board June 19, at a meeting held at the Sturman Club. Elected president to replace F. Stenemeyer was A. Cloo, now editor of the Arubanacht Courant. E. W. Schlegeler of the Aruba Easo News continues as vice-president. New first secretary is J. Drogé, Morgenster correspondent, and second secretary is E. F. Lo, Beurs correspondent. S. Brathwaite of the Local was elected treasurer.

Admitted to membership in the association were A. Cloo of the Courant, J. Bode, San Nicolas correspondent for La Prensa, and A. Thomas, free-lancing for British Guiana papers.

Presidente Horigan Ta Gradici Ha Cooperacion

Infraestructuram pa e presente estudio di costo di bida a wordo recori y actualmentu ta wordo evaluá. E estudio aki ta di importancia grandi pa emplotadonan di Lago; mi ta masha satisfhecho cu eunan cu tabatin algo di hazer cu esey a duna un mihó cooperacion.

Credito mester wordo duná na un cantidad grandi di bendenan pa nan contribucion importante haci na e estudio aki; na casi 250 emplotadonan cu e comedia presentá ta locante mi comprá; na e emplotadonan cu a habri e entrevista; na e membronan di Lago Employee Council pa nan asistencia di valor incalculable doná di hopi diferente manera; na e formacion cu a duna nan sincero cooperacion; y na tur otro emplotadonan cu, di un manera o otro, a duna nan yudansa.

E estudio di costo conduci den un atmosfera di cooperacion y cordialidad. Den nombre di Directiva di Compania mi ta expresá mi gradicimento na tur emplotadonan cu, di cualquer manera que sea, a yuda completa cu exto e parti importante aki di e estudio di costo di bida.

J. H. HOBIGAN, Presidente



Scilly Harry, TSD Lab, cracks a happy photographer's eye at the lens given to him as a parting gift by his fellow workers in the Lab. He returned to Bayway Refinery after a year and a half here on loan from the Easo Standard Oil Co.

Governor Struycken Installed in Office

Dr. A. A. M. Struycken, new governor of the Netherlands West Indies, was officially installed in the Legislative Council in Willemstad June 7. That evening, the new Governor gave an address at the Governor's Mansion.

A Jurist with broad administrative experience, Dr. Struycken was formerly Minister of Justice in the Netherlands.

On the occasion of Dr. Struycken's arrival in the NWI, Acting Lt. Gov. of Aruba H. A. Hensing sent him a cable of welcome. On behalf of the people of Aruba, Mr. Hensing extended the new Governor "a hearty welcome in the Netherlands West Indies and a safe and fruitful administration".

Replying to Mr. Hensing's message, Dr. Struycken cableed a thanks "to you and the people of Aruba for their good wishes".

Esoo Tanker Rescues Grenada Ship Adrift

Esoo's Marine Department added to its long list of sea rescues early this month when the Esoo Wilmington took a disabled motorship with 22 passengers in tow. The "Cocaine del Caribe", a former U. S. Navy patrol craft of 300 tons, sailed from Oranjestad the afternoon of May 31. It was bound for Grenada, where it would have been due June 4. On June 1 Grenada authorities advised Aruba that the ship had not arrived, and word went out by wireless from Aruba and Curaçao to all ships in the area to be on the lookout.

It was on June 8 that the Esoo Wilmington, southward-bound from New York, located the vessel drifting helplessly with a broken propeller, and towed it to the Venezuelan port of Puerto La Cruz.

The condition of the passengers has not been learned here; however, their ship had been adrift at least a week when the Esoo Wilmington dove into sight, and it is probable that they were reaching desperation by that time.

Costo di Bida

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apreco pa yudansa di Sr. De Trade de e estudio, como tambe e gradicimento pa e bon trabao cu nan ta haciendo.

Pa e reunion, yuda benicé a contá di nan experianceman durante nan trabao riba e estudio, y tin tur informacion di actual cooperacion di tur eunan cu tin di haci cu e estudio. Grupo di compramentadonan a yuda cu e presentacion cu uso programá na nan tocante loque nan ta comprá; tabatin mihó detaldad di loque nan tabata versa achi cu bayamento di e canan di e emplotadonan cu mester a wordo entrevistá, pa va cu algun muestro di LEC i media, y tambe algun entrevista cierto dianan a presentá nan yudansa na otro nan.

Basá riba ehelemento haci durante e promé siman di e estudio, Sr. De Trade a basu cu e entrevistadonan na haci un bon trabao.

Vice-President di LEC, C.R.A. Biehop a gradici den nombre di LEC y di entrevistadonan pa cooperacion demostrá pa tur emplotadonan cu a wordo entrevistá durante e estudio. Apesar di cualquer inconveniencia cuatin e nan bendenan, el a bini entrevistadonan a haya tur cooperacion y e grupo di compramentadon pa haya conclusionan riba tur programa nan cu nan a hazer. Anisa cu entrevistadonan keda completa. Sr. Smith a mustra cu tur informacion cu wordo geyunshi riba karchunan di International Business Machines. E di cu ta necesario pa juro cu e Sofofo Karchi pa obtene tur informacion cu ta necesario.

Sport Park Softball Enters Final Month

Play in the 1961 Lago Sport Park softball competition is entering its final month, with the season due to end July 24. Two games are played every Tuesday and Thursday, starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Sport Park; both games go on at the same time on opposite sides of the Park.

Score of games this month; June 5, Baby Ruth 1, Nesbitt 0; San Lucas 4, Baby Ruth 1; Don Bosco vs. Nesbitt; July 3, Budweiser vs. Braves, Los Tigres vs. La Salle; July 9, Dodgers vs. Don Bosco, Nesbitt vs. Los Tigres; July 10, La Salle vs. Cuba, Baby Ruth vs. Budweiser; July 12, San Lucas vs. Don Bosco, Los Tigres vs. Braves.

N.Y. Meth. Consular Office Visits Aruba, Tours Lago

Dr. Johan Emsar, consul on the staff of the Netherlands Consular General in New York, was an Aruban visitor this month. During his two-day stay here, he toured the Lago Refinery; including the Lago Commissary, Hospital, and Vocational Training School.

Emsar is an adviser on NWI and Surinam affairs in the Netherlands Consulate in New York. He was born in Surinam, and while here spoke to a capacity audience at the Surinam Club.

The Doctor was formerly professor of philosophy at Howard University in the States, and adviser to the Netherlands delegation to the United Nations.

Dispensario ta keda Habri 24 ora pa dia.

Camisando 7or di mainta, dia 18 di Jun 1961, Dispensario den Plaza ta keda habri 24 ora pa dia, incluyendo Dinsdagman y dianan di Fiesta di dnan liber, y tur repeticion den hombernan cu ta na un momento cu nan ta offi mester reporta na Dispensario pa tratamiento médico.

Emplotadonan cu ta offi, esta ora nan tin dia liber, di mantras nan no ta na warda, di un otro otronan no menos cu un ora promer cu emman trabao di no menos cu un ora despues di trabao, por haya un ship pa Dispensario na Dispensario mes. Emplotadonan cu ta donan di habata Dispensario na otro ora mester haya un ship pa Dispensario promer cetera.

Pas pa auto por wordo haya na Oficina di Lago Police of na Forta No. 3.

Promoted in Lab.

E. L. Dodge was this month promoted to fill a new group head B position in TSD Lab 3, covering work relating to crude, fuel oil, and crackings. He started with the Standard Oil Development Co. in June 1929, coming to Lago as a chemist in 1934.



Accounting and Storehouse cricket teams met June 9 at the Lago Heights Club sports field in a closely-fought cricket match which ended in a draw. Left are the Accounting team members: Back row, played to right: Hugh McGibbons, umpire, A. Gravesande, D. L. Lutz, R. Tappin, H. Emde, K. Khan, G. Haynes, and G. Libard, umpire. Front row: J. Toag, C. Joachim, A. Pimente, C. Matthews, and C. Welch. Storehouse team is at right: back row H. McGibbons, R. Walker, R. Savory, R. Murray, J. Bowen, W. H. Harth, L. Jack, and G. Libard. Front row: E. R. Tulloch, E. Cato, J. deWever, K. Wong, E. R. Browne, and C. Lahe. (E. Wardlaw is not included in picture).



Graduates of the Electrical Department's "First Course for Electricians" are shown above their studies early in June. Front row: Victor Willanda, Gabriel A. Holder, Bruno Geerman, Nicolaas Quader, James Arivaldi, Arnold W. Boyde, and Ivan Williams. Back row: R. S. Ewart - Instructor, Mateo Reyes, Archibald A. Jacobs, Julian De Freitas, Ansel F. Bojer, Martin G. Roberts, Arnold E. Kuisman, André L. Léwé Spoor, Clement A. Pierre, Charles T. Kriod, Isaac Nesbitt, and Teofilo Gif. Not shown are Marco E. Tromp and Elijah S. Bode.

W. H. Harth, L. Jack, and G. Libard. Front row: E. R. Tulloch, E. Cato, J. deWever, K. Wong, E. R. Browne, and C. Lahe. (E. Wardlaw is not included in picture).

Dis 9 di Juni, e teamnan di Cricket di Storehouse y Accounting Department a hunza cu wicket dura ariba terreno di Lago Heights Club, cu a sali tabata. Na banda robes nos ta mira e team di Accounting Department y e team di Storehouse ta ariba danchi.



Aki 'riba nos ta mira e emplotadonan di Departamento Electrico cu a principia di Juni, a termina cu exito e "Prime Course for Electricians" ofreci door di nan departamento.

WATCH FOR THE CYI CAPITAL AWARDS



Home Again! Lago's two scholarship winners land at Dakota Airport. Returning Cas: Lago su aprendizam a bolbe de Mera.

Hundreds Hail Jan and Pedro's Arrival from Year in States

Pedro Inrausquin and Jan Wester — Lago's two Vocational School scholarship winners — returned to Aruba Sunday, June 24, to be met by a large crowd of friends and relatives at Dakota Airport.

"There's no place like home", both of them said, "and we're glad to be back".

C. F. Smith is Named To a New Position

Charles F. Smith was this month named to the new position of Service and Staff Department Supervisor. Departments under his supervision are Colony Service, District Relations, Medical, and Public Relations.

At the same time, Mr. Smith was also named a member of the Company's Executive Committee.

Until his new assignment, Mr. Smith had been Lago's manager of Industrial and Public Relations. His Jersey service dates back to 1939; he first came to Aruba in 1938 as head of the Training Division and was later personnel manager. In 1941 he returned to the United States where he spent several years in various training and employee relations posts in the New Jersey Works.

He was transferred to the Employment Relations Department in New York in 1946, and returned to Aruba in August 1948. In recent months Mr. Smith has held various advanced management courses at Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration.

Tanker Rescues Vessel

The SS Fort Fatterman, southbound from Aruba to Annam Bay June 25, rescued a 60-foot Venezuelan fishing vessel that was stranded at sea. The sails of the ship — the San Miguel — were torn to shreds by the strong wind and the vessel was helpless without any auxiliary engines.

When she sighted the Fort Fatterman, the San Miguel waved her down and asked to be towed. The Fort Fatterman towed her to the entrance of Annam Bay, where she was turned over to the tug Esso Las Piedras. The tug towed the San Miguel on into the dock.

Donald P. Swain is captain of the Fort Fatterman.

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Estudio di Costo di Bida Casi Completá

Consehero Técnico Ta Analizando Informacion

Panthe-sto di kashet i tabelacion di pancher-sto di estudio di Costo di Bida a bida di bin ora na cummandamento di oficina aki. Frode Oostendorp a suplanete dos simanan, y consehero tecnico Laurence D. Trade lo començá analiza recomendacion y di presentá recomendacionnan tocante composicion di e index nobo pa costo di bida.

Progreso di e estudio a wordé dushi cu 23 di Juni cu membronan di Lago Employee Council. Na cu reunion, James M. Smith, Sr. di Wage & Salary, y Sr. De Trade a pose e LEC na contenido di tur desayuro recente. Un resumen igual tabata yena pa Diasabra, 30 di Juni. Sr. D. Trade a aplica e sistema di un costo na e grupo; ora cu tur informacion colectá pa e entretienador master wordé poni na number. Por ejemplo, e 200 pectanan na casu-nan emplesadonan ta compra, cada un cu un number; tur e articuloonan compra cada un tin un number, etc. Dunado un number (code) na cada caso, e number nan por wordé separa riba karchunan di tabelacion, pa por calcula tur cos cu machierman di tabelacion.

De Trade a biax cu e estudio lo muestra cuater punto principal. Di promé, he e muestra un comparacion entre e index di aña 1941 y e actual. Di dos, lo e muestra cuante diferente sort di articulo ta wordé compra, di e tomate, uña, promeño di loque cada familia ta gasta. Di tres, lo e muestra cual articulo ta mas principal den preparacion di restaurant di costo di bida. Di cuater, cuantidat compra, variacion den prijs, y importancia di cada articulo.

Den number di LEC, Vice-Presidente Cecil R. A. Bishop a gradici y a expresa aprecio pa tur e emplesadonan di oficina cu a traha oranan largo riba e listanan di pregunta te ora cu tur informacion a bida completá. Otro membronan di LEC tambe a comenta riba e traha bon haci Sr. De Trade tambe a elegi e emplesadonan den oficina pa e trabao exeloso, cu a wordé bida a cabo di un modo excepcional.



Herman Haining



Vincent Burgos



Samuel Joseph



Walter G. Byer

Capital Award Winners for 1950 were announced today. Herman Haining, LOF, won the top award of Fls. 1000, boosting his winnings on a single idea to Fls. 4000. On March, 1950 he was given an initial award of Fls. 1000, and in April of this year the idea earned a supplemental of Fls. 2000. The idea was to install a block valve in No. 7 crude line and a connection from pump No. 1243 to the upper side of the block valve.

Fiesta pa Irene Dia di Su Anja

Un sorpresa grandi pa Irene Jacobo kende ta na Philadelphia pa un tratamiento médico, tabata un fiesta pa celebra su anja dia 25 di Mei, na cual fiesta tabatin dos invitado inesperá.

E invitadonan tabata Jan Wester y Pedro Inrausquin, kendenan a bin di Alvestown, Pennsylvania pa medio di sufernanan di Lions Club di Philadelphia.

Ta Lions Club di Philadelphia mes tambe a rega tur cos pa e fiesta di Irene. Man e menos 300 bende tabata presente na e celebracion cu a tama lugar den sala di un school.

Alexis di Irene ora e el a mira cu nos, pero ora cu nos a cuminsá papia coné na Eupliamento y nos a promé kende nos ta, e ora ey si Nos no por splica kico el a sinti, pero ta di comprende con contenido el tabata na e momento.

Ora cu Lions Club a tende cu e caso mucha-hombonan Arubiano, Pedro y Jan tabata solamente 50 milfla for di Philadelphia, nan a haci arreglacion pa nan bin Irene 50 milfla. E promé cos cu e mucha-hombonan a haci ora cu nan a yega Philadelphia

Vincent Burgos, Drydock, with the second capital award of Fls. 600 with his suggestion to use welding torches to clean salt deposits from No. D, and P. D. Condenser tubes. He received an initial award of Fls. 200, and a supplemental of Fls. 400, adding up to Fls. 1700 total.

Third capital award of Fls. 400 went to Samuel Joseph, Catalytic and Light Ends (who is no longer working for Lago). His idea to withdraw spent caustic at a very slow rate to low a level as possible before recharging AII-2 and ISAR earned Fls. 250 initial award and Fls. 250 supplemental award, totaling Fls. 500.

Walter G. Byer, LOF, was given the fourth capital award for his idea of eliminating a steam pump from No. 1 Flitch Strip. This idea received an initial award of Fls. 150, and a supplemental award of Fls. 250, adding up to Fls. 400. Total amount given on these four ideas was Fls. 7200.

Esso Heights to Elect

Residents of Esso Heights will elect four men to represent them on the Esso Heights Advisory Committee July 23 and 24. List of the nominees will appear in the July 20 issue of the Esso News.

Eight men were nominated by the nominating committee June 29. Additional names may be added to the ballot by submitting a petition signed by 50 Esso Heights residents; petitions should be turned in by July 7 to the Industrial Relations Department.

New NWI Governor Holds Press Conference



Dr. A. A. M. Struycken, Governor of the NWI, holds a press conference with members of the Aruba Press Association on Monday, June 25, before leaving Aruba after his 4 day official visit. Left to right: H. E. Excellency the Governor; A. Chao, editor of the Arubaanheer Courant; J. Bode, correspondent for La Prensa; (backs to camera) E. F. Lo, Bureau correspondent; and F. Stenmeijer, also of Bureau.

Dr. A. A. M. Struycken, Gouverneur van Antillanien Hulandes, a tene un conferencia cu miembronan di Asocion di Prensa di Aruba Diabana, Di robes pa drechi: Su Excelencia Gobernador A. Chao, editor di Arubaanheer Courant; J. Bode, correspondent pa La Prensa; (diba na camera) E. F. Lo, correspondent di Bureau; y F. Stenmeijer, tambe di Bureau.

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Celebrating a job well done. Interviewees in the Cost of Living Study and LEC members meet with Company Management on June 16.

C-of-L Study Being Analyzed

Key punching and tabulating of results in the Cost of Living study was scheduled to have been completed early this week. It is anticipated that Technical Consultant Laurens De Trade will have analyzed results, and prepared recommendations concerning the composition of the new cost of living base index within the next week or two.

Developments in the study were discussed June 23 with members of the Lago Employee Council. At that time, James M. Smith, head of Wages & Salary, and Mr. De Trade, brought the LEC up to date on progress of the study. A similar meeting was scheduled for last Saturday, June 30.

Mr. De Trade explained the system of coding to the group: how all the information gathered by the interviewers must be translated into numbers. For instance, the 250 stores where employees buy will each have a number, and so on. By coding the material, it can be punched on IBM machines; once the key punching is completed, the numbers are translated back into words (the names of stores, items bought, and so forth). Tabulation consists of taking all the information from each questionnaire and averaging it.

Mr. De Trade pointed out that the study will show four major things. First — will show the relative importance of items in the original 1941 cost of living survey in comparison to today. Second, it will show how many items are being bought, in what sizes, where, the relative proportion of the family budget being spent on various items. Third, it will show what items to measure to make a cost of living survey. Fourth, three things — the amount bought, variation in price, and importance of the item — will show the relation prices to be investigated in a cost of living survey.

On behalf of the LEC, Vice-Chairman Cecil E. A. Babop extended thanks and appreciation to the office workers who worked long hours on the questionnaires after the interviewing was completed. Other LEC members also commented on the fine work done by this group.

Mr. De Trade also praised the office workers for doing an excellent job in completing a large task that had been carried on in a capable manner throughout.

Intermediate Typewriting Class is Graduated



Graduates of the course in Intermediate Typewriting are shown in line in June 22. From left to right: C. J. van der Meer, instructor, M. de Vries, E. Inosecacia, J. Mac Intosh, J. Wever, G. Benthien, J. Croes, J. Thume, E. George, P. Croes, J. Ballys, S. Tromp, and P. Croes.

Lago ta Anuncia Premionan Capital

Number di e ganadoran di premionan capital di Con Your Ideas a worda anuncia awe. Herman Huisman di LEC a gana e premio primario di Fls. 1600. Anteriormente el a gana un premio adicional di Fls. 1000, un premio adicional di Fls. 2000 pa e mesun idea. Na tur anto e idea a produce Fls. 6000 pa Sr. Huisman.

Vincent Burgos di Dwyck a gana e segundo premio di Fls. 600. Su premio inicial tabata Fls. 200 y su premio adicional Fls. 900, lo cual ta trece total di su idea na Fls. 1700. E di tres premio di Fls. 400 a bai pa Samuel Joseph di Catalytic & Light Ends, kende anteriormente a gana Fls. 250 como premio inicial y un otro Fls. 250 como premio adicional. Na tur Sr. Joseph a colecta Fls. 500 pa su idea.

Fls. 200, sama di e di cuater premio a toca na Walter G. Eys de LEC, kende anteriormente a gana Fls. 150 y Fls. 250 como premio inicial y adicional respectivamente. E idea a gana Fls. 100 pa Sr. Eys.

Na tur, Con Your Ideas a paga Fls. 7200 pa e cuater ganador.

Lago Su Estudiantenan Ta Pinta pa Concurso di Poster di Seguridad

Cuater grupo di estudiantenan vocational cu ta den nan segundo aña a cuminsa cu un concurso luna pasado, cual concurso lo combini un abilidad nobo cu un deel uti. Na fin di nan actividadnan di pintamento foi e ganador a gana un premio adicional di 100 florin pa e grupo. E ganadornan ta preparando pa un concurso di pintamento di Seguridad (poster) pa demonstra nan progreso.

Tur y posternan cu bale la pena pa wordo usa, Safety Division lo puna na bagunan adousado, y e macha-hombenan cu a pinta e posternan aki lo ricibi premionan. Na e mes tiempo, e Ganadornan lo ricibi un honor posternan y premionan especial lo bai pa nan. Huesnan lo inclui dos miembro di Safety Division, dos di Training Division, y un di Public Relations.

Den e klas actual di un ora, e macha-hombenan ta trahando posternan como proof, practico lo bay na un aña di pintamento desde September di aña pasado. Actualmente na nan lasti nan trabao, siguiendo e programa profesional cu Safety Division a prepara. Mas lasti e huan aki pa e concurso di bidad, nan lo pinta sui cabez.

Nan ta permiti di pinta kico cu nan ke tocan di Seguridad, pero nan lo wordo castiga pa pinta nan mes experiancian.

Jan Smit y Glenroy Straighten ta e instructornan di pintamento. Senor Straighten ta na cargo di e parti di e klas y Senor Straighten ta na cargo di e resto. E klas ta e primer aña cu pintamento foi cabez tabata parti di e programa; di awor padidnan lo e ta un programa regular pa tur e estudiantenan den nan segundo aña, si gora cu pintamento tecnico den nan di tres aña.

Den un Esso News cu ta sigui, lo tin portretion di estudiantenan cu a gana y di e posternan cu a wordo premia.

Lunch Shelter Opens

Starting last Monday, July 2, the former Zone 1 office will be open 2 1/2 hours a day as a lunch shelter for employees. The interior of the building has been completely repainted and fitted out as an eating place for employees.

The building has been equipped with menu-type tables and benches; water coolers has been installed, and other facilities are available. In addition, men can smoke in the shelter.

FOR SALE: Washer with automatic, microphone, extra wire, record, shut-off, late model. Fls. 200. A. Santart, American Consulate, 353B.

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Todd Duncan, famous American baritone, appeared before an enthusiastic audience at the Sociedad Bolivariana on June 26. The widely-acclaimed singer, who has performed with top musical organizations throughout the world, is seen above with his accompanist. (Photo by Sam Rajiroop)

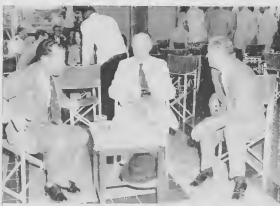
Todd Duncan, bariton famoso Americano, a parce na Sociedad Bolivariana dia 26 di Juni, dilanti di un audientia entusiasma. Aki nos ta mira e gran cantor, kende a traha cu organizacionnan musical di mihor, hante cu e pianista cu a acompaña.

Fishermen Go To School School Goes to Fishermen



Unusual sight at Malmok last month were the crowds of people fishing for Jacks which came in schools of thousands along a mile-long stretch of beach. On some days there were at least 500 fishermen, some using twigs for poles, and others with hand lines. What caused the fish to swarm, we don't know, but they make good eating.

Luna pasado tabatin cantidad di masbago na Malmok, y cantidad di piscadornan tambe. Tin dia tabatin mas di 500 hende. Kico a causa tur e piscadornan di bin tanto awa sintra sintra nan sa, pero e piscadornan di sa cu bon nan a sijnak despues.



Seen at the reception given Sancho, Zone 23, by Gouverneur Straycken (see picture on page 1) are J. De Castro, Aeling Le, Gouverneur of Aruba F. A. Jas, and H. A. Hoesling. (Photo by Sam Rajiroop)

Na un reception dado pa Gouverneur Straycken na Sociedad Bolivariana dia 23 di Juni, nos ta mira Nelson J. de Castro, Georgebebe Interino di Aruba F. A. Jas, y Nelson H. A. Hoesling.

Tapline

SAUDI ARABIA

The Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Company, an American concern, has completed the world's largest oil pipe line system. The oil of Saudi Arabia is now available on the shores of the Mediterranean, more than a thousand miles from its source.

The Arabs gave the name TAPLINE to this greatest of all long range engineering projects. Tapline in its completion has done more than serve the cause of national security and international peace. It has given proof that a democracy produces private initiative and enterprise which can handle any industrial undertaking no matter how large it is.

One of the major problems facing the world today is the future supply of oil.

The vast reserves of the Middle East offer the best answer to this problem. The trouble before has been their inaccessibility. Now Tapline, cutting to the core of this crucial difficulty, in effect has moved the oil fields of Saudi Arabia some 3500 miles closer to the markets of western Europe.

The initial capacity of Tapline is 300,000 barrels per day. From that amount of oil enough gasoline can be produced to operate 2,840,000 automobiles for an average day's driving. That would take care of all the cars in New York State. The amount of oil delivered by Tapline in a day can produce an amount of fuel oil sufficient to heat 259,000 average homes for 24 hours. That would be sufficient for the heating needs of Philadelphia, a city of over two million people, for a day.

Tapline passes through four countries — Saudi Arabia, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Syria and Lebanon. The effect of Tapline's industrial development in those countries already is being seen in an improvement in the living standards of their people.

More than half a million individuals have a financial interest in Tapline through ownership of stock in the companies which own and operate the line.

It is the story of Tapline, one of the great sagas in the history of industrial achievement, which follows.

Tapline is the abbreviated name customarily used to identify the world's biggest oil pipe line system which connects the oil fields of eastern Saudi Arabia with a Mediterranean shipping terminal at Sidon in the Republic of Lebanon. Actually the Tapline system is composed of two sections under different ownership and operation.

The Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Company's part of the line begins at Qaimanah in northeastern Saudi Arabia and extends northwesterly 725.5 miles to Sidon. The 34 1/2 miles of pipe line which extends east and south from Qaimanah to one of the world's largest producing oil fields at Abqaiq, is the heart of the gathering system of the Arabian American Oil Company (A.A.M.C.). This eastern section of the pipe line system can be used either for collection and delivery to the Persian Gulf shipping port of Ras Tanura, or for a westward journey, through the royalty-paying tanks at Qaimanah, to the Mediterranean shipping terminal at Sidon. The Aramco-owned part of the line connects with Aramco's producing fields and can be linked to future fields as they are discovered and developed.

The history of Tapline must start with the discovery of oil in Saudi Arabia. That it was the oil of the Persian Gulf but by tanker route it is 3500 miles from the Mediterranean. Oilmen, looking at their maps, saw quickly that tremendous savings in time and money could be made by pipe. The oil sea route is a treacherous and dangerous one, with

Canal. That meant a 20-day, 7000-mile round trip for the tankers and a Canal toll of 18 cents a barrel, or \$40,000 for the oil in each big modern tank ship.

The men who first saw the benefits to be gained from a pipe line across Arabia had to put that project into the background to deal with the war and the great expansion projects which came with peace.

During the war there was the great adventure of the Little Inch and Big Inch pipe line from Texas oil fields to the industrial northeast. It has been said that without the Big and Little Inch pipe lines D-Day in Normandy would have had to be postponed a full year.

In early 1944 a recommendation was made by United States military authorities for the construction of a trans-Arabian pipe line as a project of the wartime Petroleum Resources Corporation. This proposal did not materialize but Aramco's parent companies made a careful engineering study of the pipe line project. It was decided that a pipe line half-an-inch as big in diameter as the Little Inch might be laid across the barren wastes of the northern Arabia steppes and across the coastal mountains to the Mediterranean.

Aramco, until December of 1948, was owned by the Standard Oil Company of California and The Texas Company. The Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Company was chartered as a Delaware corporation in July, 1945, with the same ownership as Aramco. On Dec. 2, 1948, Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) and the Socony Vacuum Oil Company, Inc. were added to the Aramco partnership. At the same time they acquired participating shares in Tapline.

Under this new set-up there began the intensive planning without which any great project must fail. First there was the pipe line engineering study.

Work progressed both in engineering of the line and the negotiation of agreements with the countries

This story of Tapline — the world's biggest oil pipe line — is adapted from material published by the Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Company. Thanks for permission to reprint the material is extended to Trans-Arabian; to Photographers Corsini, of the Arabian American Oil Company, and Richard Finnie, International Bechtel Inc., for the pictures.

Map courtesy of "The Loop".

through which the line would pass. In designs with those countries Tapline representatives followed the pattern cut when Standard Oil of California first dealt with Saudi Arabia concerning the original oil concession there. Middle East countries had been accustomed to the European mixture of government and commerce in dealing with companies which really were no more than extensions of the government. Americans went into the Middle East simply as businessmen.

In effect they said:

"Look. We are prepared to take risks, to make sacrifices and to overcome difficulties for exactly the same incentive that brought us to the Americas. That incentive is the hope of reward corresponding to the risks, sacrifices and difficulties. If at all throughout this world benefit from the increased production of petroleum, why then no one is happier than we. But we are businessmen and we are going into this for profit and you will profit too."

This was new in the Middle East. It had been successful in Saudi Arabia and it was successful when Tapline men carved it across the desert and the mountains to the Mediterranean. Permission to construct the line was granted by the countries concerned and the work began.

In the summer of 1947 Tapline started, from scratch, to lay the biggest pipe line ever laid across one of the most forbidding regions of the world. Engineers had drawn a line on a map. It followed a great circle route from a place which might have been called Nowhere on the Persian Gulf to the ancient Biblical city of Sidon in Lebanon above the Mediterranean.

From either end of this line reconnaissance parties and then surveyors moved on converging courses into an barren, a land as good as found almost anywhere in the world. There were only a few tiny settlements above the desert but there was a rarity anywhere from the Persian Gulf to the frontier of Lebanon.

The route crosses heavy sand dunes

country only on its first hundred miles on the east end. West of there for 750 miles it crosses absolutely barren desert land to the Jordan frontier. The only noticeable surface features are occasional dry wells where surface water flows or stands for a few days, and sometimes only for a few hours, after rain showers. Average rainfall is only three inches per year. Normally no rain falls from April to November inclusive.

The surface of this 750-mile stretch is either level or gently sloping and is about evenly divided between smooth gravel plains, disintegrated limestone and leveling hard limestone strata, and heavy banded limestone with two to six inches of topsoil covering limestone hard enough to require blasting for removal. The line reaches its highest elevation, 2975 feet above sea level, just before it reaches the desert.

The 80-mile route across Jordan was regarded as the toughest stretch because the entire surface is completely covered with hard basalt and volcanic lava, disintegrated in places ranging from a few pounds to as much as several tons. It is practically an insurmountable obstacle for pedestrians.

Approaching the Syria-Lebanon frontier the line descends a steep escarpment into the south end of what is called the Bekaa Valley, which runs northward between two mountain ranges, the Anti-Lebanon and the Anti-Lebanon. Here it crosses several creeks or rivers which are the only streams of running water it encounters.

That was the sort of terrain over which it had been decided to lay the world's greatest pipe line. Add to those features the fact that summer temperatures rise to 130 degrees Fahrenheit, with a humidity below seven per cent. In such a climate a man's skin and clothing, and even a metal surface become too hot to touch with the bare hand.

Most of the route across the tilted desert there are high sand dunes which constantly "travel" unknown distances from the north. In other regions there are great desert swamps. And there are, in places, water courses which flow both above and below ground.

As a result of this changing terrain the pipe was laid in sections three-fifths of its length in ditches dug or blasted beneath the surface, and the remaining two-fifths above the ground.

With the survey completed, Tapline was ready to go into business on an unprecedented scale. First of all, of course, was the supply of Tapline had contracted for 265,000 tons of steel pipes to be supplied by the General, Utah Pipe and Sheet, United States Steel Corporation. This pipe was rolled by Consolidated Western Steel Corporation at the Maywood plant in Los Angeles. Consolidated was the only concern in the country prepared to manufacture a sufficient quantity of pipe larger than 20 inches in diameter.

And in having the pipe manufactured, Tapline gave early evidence of its character. The pipe, manufactured by the enterprise, was characterized by its maximum economy together with maximum safety. The pipe was so designed so that pipe joints started operating as the shipment of pipe from California.

Tapline ordered its pipe to be built, half of it 31 inches in diameter and

Arabian Peninsula.

The peace which followed World War II brought great demands for oil to be used in the rebuilding of Europe. Until the completion of Tapline it was necessary to transport Middle East oil in tankers down the Persian Gulf, through the Indian Ocean to the Red Sea and then through the privately-owned Suez



Lengths of 30-31 inch diameter nested pipe being unloaded at Ras el Mish'ah, Saudi Arabia. Nesting operation, in which 30 inch pipe was shipped inside 31-inch diameter pipe, cut shipping costs.



View of a freighter berthed at the artificial sea-level three miles off the mainland of Ras el Mish'ah, Saudi Arabia. The Skyhook machine rode on cables slung from a parade of 90-foot high A-frames.



Powerful bulldozers cleared the right-of-way of the trans-Arabia pipeline through a sand dune on the desert near Qaisimah, Saudi Arabia. Many terrain problems were overcome along the course of the pipeline. Near the Mediterranean coast, volcanic boulders had to be blasted out of the way to make way for 30-1/2 inch diameter pipeline. About 60 per cent of the 108-1/2 mile system is buried.

the other half 30 inches. Then each 30-inch length was nested in a 31-inch length, and even in the 28-inch lengths much material such as cement was saved. So before the project really began, the shipping cost of the pipe was reduced by more than half and the speed of delivery was more than doubled.

It was decided to lay the pipe line as the survivors had worked, beginning at each end simultaneously. Beirut, near Sidon on the Mediterranean coast, could handle ocean shipping, but there just wasn't any suitable place on the Persian Gulf. The oil port of Ras Tanura was too far to the south. It was planned to have the eastern terminal lie in with the gathering system for Aramco's producing fields and to have Tappin proper start at Qaisimah. As there wasn't any suitable port, it was decided to make one.

The location decided on was 125 miles from the nearest habitations, 40 miles from the nearest drinkable water. It had nothing whatever in its favor except that there was deep water — two and a half miles offshore.

In a blinding sand or sand storm the first construction crew set its tents and went to work. To construct buildings to replace the tents the men first had to make the brick, with the aid of Arab workmen. But in a matter of months there was a sizable community and it even acquired a name.

The confirmation of the shoreline at that point was vaguely reminiscent of the fabled stock or milkshack which Arab herdsmen carry. And so the Arabs called the new town Ras el Mishab, and so the name now places it.

Not even barges could come ashore in the shallow water, but soon a sand jetty and then a crushed stone pier stretched out into the blue water. And barges brought ashore general cargo, tools, and the first pipe.

Then the Tappin plants, always meeting by initiative and imagination, to meet the requirements of a private enterprise job — economy

without loss of efficiency — borrowed a page from the books of Ras Douglas fir loggers in the western United States.

At certain places in those states the inventive loggers had rigged overhead cables on which to haul timbers from otherwise inaccessible mountain slopes. Such skyhooks had never been used for other purposes, but Tappin's executives saw how they could be used on the Persian Gulf on the other side of the world. And so a skyhook was erected three miles out into the Persian Gulf, connecting the shore with a man-made island built to serve as unloading point for ocean ships. They built 21 A-frames to hold the cable, from which were suspended three self-propelled cars, each capable of hoisting 10 tons of pipe or other cargo. Operated in tandem these automatic hoists of the high wire made the three mile journey in five minutes, and they brought ashore 1,100 tons a day, swinging it along 80 feet above the water.

Transportation of the pipe from California to Ras el Mishab having thus been solved, the next thing was to get it out onto location. Field welding was a terrific problem, with the necessity of moving the welding equipment each time two pipe ends were joined. So that problem, too, was conquered.

As soon as the nested pipes were brought ashore at Ras el Mishab a special machine, invented and manufactured for the purpose, set up many machines were used on this whole project, designed by the 30-1/2 inch pipe. Then three lengths were automatically welded on the base, making lengths of about 91 feet each for moving onto the job.

Long before the first black rockery 10 feet high had been raised at Ras el Mishab, the engineers and executives back home had been figuring out problems to be met in advance.

Trucks and trailers too wide and too heavy for any United States highway had been built and tested on the desert of New Mexico, under conditions at least approaching those in Saudi

Arabia.

And so when the first pipe arrived, first by barge and then by skyhook there were trailer trucks capable of hauling 92-foot lengths totaling up to 90 tons. Delivering the pipe to the pipe line right-of-way in this length cut the on-location welding by two-thirds.

The automatic welding at Ras el Mishab not only reduced the field welding but effected fully a 50% saving in overlaid transportation cost because of the greater and more economical loads which could be carried with the 58-foot strings along the pipe line's route. But eventually it became necessary to build adjacent to the line a highway 300 miles long from Ras el Mishab to an intersection with an existing road in Jordan.

This road across previously impassable desert has already had by-products of prosperity. The road was built as a necessity for Tappin's project, but for more than a year now the Middle East public has taken free shares in it. Now for the first time in history it is possible to make motor round trips between Mediterranean ports, Persian Kuwait, and the Persian Gulf shore of Saudi Arabia. Over this road built for a pipe line trucks now are speeding hundreds of miles to carry fruits and vegetables and other goods from the Mediterranean area to the Persian Gulf markets.

All in all the Tappin project has been the biggest transportation and trucking job of any pipe line. Before the last 92-foot sections of pipe were welded there had been three billion tons miles of ocean shipping and 150 million ton miles of field trucking, by the truck gardeners from the Mediterranean end.

The physical obstacles to success of this great adventure have been mentioned. As it turned out there were other obstacles which could not

At the Mediterranean shipping terminal at Sidon, Tappin's tank farm is located right on the coast. The view above is looking westward from a hillside above the Sidon terminal, with the Mediterranean and the cluster of tanks on the horizon. With the completion of Tappin, the vast oil reserves of Saudi Arabia were in effect moved some 3500 miles closer to the markets of Western Europe.



A Kenworth truck being relieved of its 56-ton burden along the right-of-way of the trans-Arabia pipeline. Special, low-pressure sand tires permitted these huge vehicles to haul their loads over some of the most difficult terrain in the world.

have been evaluated in advance and which delayed the undertaking by a full year.

In the first place there was the Palestine war, that conflict caused considerable delay along the section of the line skirting Palestine.

The other great delay came from Washington. Any such project as this must be approved by the Department of Commerce. And when that approval was obtained for Tappin, it was necessary to receive quarterly licenses from the Commerce Department's Office of International Trade.

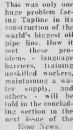
The first three such licenses were issued and Tappin was well in stride. The pipe was being laid at an average speed of a mile a day, an almost fantastic achievement in view of the physical conditions. And then suddenly the OIT said, "No more licenses, at least for now."

It was difficult to imagine the consternation, the confusion, in the Tappin offices from Ras el Mishab to Beirut to San Francisco to New York. No reason was given then, or since. Just no licenses. The assumption was there had been complaints that in a time of shortages at home there should be no such large shipments of critical materials to for-

parts of the world. And these complaints echoed loud in the ears of political office holders, even though it was demonstrated that less steel was required for Tappin than would be needed for the 65 tankers it would replace.

All this left Tappin with a fleet of 15 Liberty ships contracted for by the Ishikawa Line to carry material half way around the world. It left Tappin with crews to lay pipe which wasn't going to arrive any more. It left Tappin in a mess.

This was only one huge problem facing Tappin in its construction of the world's biggest oil pipe line. How it met these problems — language barriers, training unskilled workers, maintaining a water supply, and others will be told in the concluding section in the next issue of the



An Arab welder.

Five powerful Dsa Caterpillar tractors tow a Giant Ripper. The 18-ton monster was used to clear the way for burying the pipeline in areas where ditch-digging

machines could not operate because of rocks and boulders. Such curb-handling machines — bulldozers, bulldozers, ditchers — played a vital role in building Tappin.

Jan and Pedro Back in Aruba

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Both boys voiced their deep appreciation to Lago for the opportunity they had had of studying in the States.

"It was a dream come true," Jan said.

"It was a dream I had never even had," Pedro said, "and it was certainly wonderful."

The two boys, the two outstanding graduates of last year's Vocational Training School graduating class, studied at the Allentown Vocational Public High School in Pennsylvania. When they returned to Aruba, they brought with them a vast supply of memories of new experiences that will stay with them forever. On their way to Allentown last September, they stopped off in New York City to see the sights there. Then they went on to Allentown, which was to be their home for the next six months.

"Everybody there was an Allentown," Pedro said. "People in Allentown—and every place we went, for that matter—were awfully nice to us. We sure hated to leave them."

While in Pennsylvania, the boys made three trips to Philadelphia, on one of which they helped Irene Jacobs celebrate her birthday (see separate story); to Bethlehem, where they saw the huge Bethlehem Steel plant; and to other nearby industrial centers where they observed various plant operations.

Among their new experiences was seeing snow for the first time and experiencing temperatures as cold as eight degrees below zero.

"It was a Saturday when it went down to eight below," they said, "so we stayed indoors all the time."

Pedro is with the T&E Lab, and Jan in Metal Trades. Both boys feel that, as a result of their advanced training, they are far better equipped to perform their jobs. To them, their stay in the States was a wonderfully worthwhile period. The success of their stay there is also shown in a letter from Clifford S. Bartholomew, principal of Allentown High School, to Frank M. Scott, head of Lago's Training Division.

"It was a pleasure to have Jan and Pedro with us," Mr. Bartholomew wrote. "They certainly set a good example in every class they were in, and their citizenship in school was the finest. Their attitudes were excellent. I would love to have a whole school filled with kids like you people have sent us from Aruba."

Next month Lago will announce the names of the two scholarship winners from this year's Vocational School graduating class. The two boys selected will have high records to aim at if they are to maintain the standards set in Allentown this year by Jan and Pedro, and last year by young Britton and Dijkhoff.



Unexpected—but certainly welcomed—guests at Irene Jacobs' birthday party in Philadelphia were Pedro Trausman and Jan Wester, Lago's two Vocational School scholarship students. They are seen with Irene; Joseph Berlin, Lions Club president in Philadelphia; wife of the Netherlands Vice Consul there; and Mrs. Rosemary Lewis, nurse, aid and great friend of Irene's. The huge doll is one of Irene's birthday presents.

Surprise Party for Irene

Biggest surprise for Irene Jacobs who was sent to Philadelphia for her final operation was a birthday party held on May 25 which took two unexpected guests attended.

The guests were Jan Wester and Pedro Trausman who were brought from Allentown, Pennsylvania through the efforts of the Philadelphia Lions Club.

The way Irene felt when she met the two boys is best described in a letter they wrote to Aruba before their return here.

"She did not know that we would be at her birthday party," they said, "and was also surprised when she came in and saw us. We laughed and searched to tell her 'they are from Aruba'; she did not understand anything of that, but then we started to talk to her in Papiamentu and told her who we were and boy's boy, but everyone can understand how she felt at such a moment."

It was the Lions Club in Philadelphia that handled all the arrangements for Irene's party. An estimated 300 people attended the affair, which was held in a school auditorium to handle the large crowd.

When the Lions heard that the two Aruban boys Pedro and Jan were only 50 miles away in Allentown, they made arrangements to have them attend the party. The boys' first job when they arrived in Philadelphia was to go directly to the bakery where Irene's birthday cake was being made. There they translated "Happy Birthday, Irene" into "Feliz Cumpli Ato, Irene" so that the baker could print it on top of the three-deck birthday cake.

Irene, the 15-year old girl whom Aruba's Lions Club sent to Philadelphia for medical treatment, is doing fine. The boys said that "doctors said she will be fine in a very short time, and that all in Aruba may relax because she is at her best."

The boys added that everyone at the party talked about one thing: "If all Aruban girls are as lovely as Irene," they wrote, "a great number of them said that someday they must visit the island."

The boys added that "Aruba owes a big favor to all those in Philadelphia who gave their effort and time to make Irene's 15th birthday such a happy one."

Two troops of Brownies and two Girls Scout troops attended the birthday party. They had made cupcakes each with pink, yellow, and green frosting. On each cupcake was the word "Irene." The girls started the party off by singing "Hello, Irene" to the tune of the popular song, "Goodnight, Irene."

The Lions Club also arranged for a long distance telephone call to Irene's mother in Aruba.

Among those present at the party were the Netherlands consul and viceconsul in Philadelphia and their wives; Lions Club members, nurses and doctors; and their husbands and many more. Irene received countless gifts, and everyone at the party enjoyed themselves immensely. Irene's doctor at the Temple University Hospital, where she is being treated, said she "was so sad at the party in her new dress, coat and jewelry. She said that since Irene has made good friends with all of the nurses' aids, Mrs. Rosemary Lewis, her party, she had had dinner at my house, and it is

NEW ARRIVALS

BELL, Leon C. A daughter, Patricia
Marion June 11

CHOE, James A. daughter, Adella An-
derson June 11

COLLINS, Vanessa T. a son, Scott Hol-
dren June 11

ARCHER, Rafael A. daughter, Filomena
June 11

BRUN, Kenneth A. a son, Van Roy, June 10

KELLY, Hudson A. a son, Efran, June
11

SOLANGE, Jean R. A daughter, Ceci-
liana Adams June 11

GERMAN, Eduardo A. son, Ruben Daniel,
June 11

ROSEBUDT, Pedro, a son, Alfonso R.
June 10

FETDOCH, Benvenuto A. daughter, Greta
Merlen June 16

FERRER, Alben N. a son, John Alvin
June 17

CUMINGS, Edward W. a son, Hugh
June 16

OGILVIE, John G. a son, Ronald John
June 16

OSWALD, Frederick A. daughter, Cheryl
Ann June 16

VORHAGEN, Pedro A. daughter, Gloria
Mara June 16

CHOE, Estevan A. daughter, Lina
June 22

MADRID, Camilo A. son, Luis Roberto,
June 21

WERLEMAN, Daniel A. son, Alex David,
June 21

DOUGEN, Ebert J. A. daughter, Lida
Augusta Eugene June 21

KELLY, Thomas A. daughter, Lucia Mara,
June 21

BLACKMAN, Alexander A. daughter, Ro-
semary Patricia, June 22

NICHOLS, Theodore E. A. daughter, Joanne
Tanya June 22

HOOGLAAG, Klara W. A. son, Marcel
Andre June 22

GILBERT, Ernest A. daughter, Marie Ele-
nabeth June 22

LACEY, Juan O. A. daughter, Filomena
Tomy June 21

PROFERA, Anthony J. A. son, David
June 21

ARINDEL, Frederic J. A. daughter,
Linda Marlene June 21

McINTOSH, Bryan A. son, Kenneth Cath-
bert June 23

NICOLAAS, Alfredo A. son, Juan Mer-
tens June 24

ALBUS, Reinaldo A. daughter, Alida Maria
June 25

LAMPE, Rosalinda A. daughter, Erica Ed-
wards June 25

SONER, Ersk A. daughter, Jeanette Hazel
Estors June 26

CHOE, Frederic A. a son, June 16

CHOE, Frederic A. A. daughter,
June 26

very evident that Rosemary is good
for Irene."

Irene is not confined to bed, and travels all over Philadelphia seeing the sights of the city. She is accompanied on these trips by Mrs. Lewis, the Netherlands Vice Consul and his wife, or by Lions Club members and their wives. Her address is Temple University Hospital, Broad & Ontario Streets, Children's Ward, Park Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On the joyful occasion of her birthday party, Irene no doubt thought of all of her many friends, old and well-wishers in Aruba. For it is the many people here who made it possible for her to go to the States for the medical treatment she needed.

Nobody seems to know the cause of Aruba's recent fog. But everyone at least agrees that there is a great deal of fog and it's very unusual. The picture above was taken in the refinery shortly before noon one day; the new refinery road turns off just to the left to run along the seashore, and the nearby Plant Dispensary is invisible in the fog ahead.

Organization Changes in Mechanical Dept.

Fog Fools Few Thousand Theories Thrive

Organization changes in the Mechanical Department last month saw L. G. Wannop appointed to the position of zone foreman in Zone No. 5, replacing E. H. Baggaley, who is retiring. Mr. Wannop will not take over his new duties until September 1, when he has completed his assignment as technical supervisor of the Technical and Administration Group in M&C. Until then, V. E. Turner will act as zone supervisor in Zone 5, after which it will take over the new hospital project as zone supervisor in charge of construction.

Mr. Wannop L. G. Wannop came to Aruba in December 1945 as a student mechanical engineer in M&C Administration. In the September 1949 he became an assistant zone supervisor, and in July 1950 acting technical supervisor in M&C.

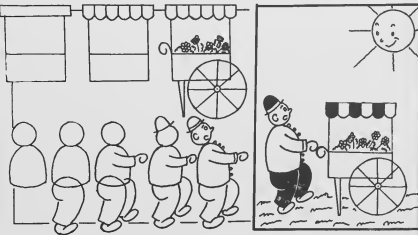
In other organization shifts, I. Amman returned to the refinery Field Coordination Craft early this month. The Colony Zone organization as such was eliminated and its functions incorporated into the Colony Maintenance Craft. F. Lagerhausen was assigned these duties reporting to S. Hartwick, who continues to report to G. E. Mathews.

All prizewinners in the Queen's Birthday Olympiad, who have not yet received their trophies, can do so now. The trophies were obtained in Room 14, BQ 5 (the Training Building), from H. M. Nassy.

Get Olympiad Trophies

Kid's Korner Drawing is Fun

Pa Muchanan Pintamento to Pret



Kids-drawing is fun. And it's easy if you follow the steps shown above. Just start out with the figures at the left; develop them as they are done above. You'll end up with the scene at the right.

Muchanan-Pintamento to pret. Y'facil, si se striu e prechian cu be to mira aki triba. Cuminsa cu figuraman na man robes, y sigui manera a worde had aki triba. Ora cu baba, bo tin un prechani manera esun na banda drechi.

An Historic Occasion

This unusual panoramic view records an historic occasion in Aruba — meeting of the first Island Council on July 2. Council members were sworn in by Aruba's Acting Lt. Gov. F. A. Jan; also present for the occasion were N.W.I. Governor A. M. Struycken, other Government officials, and prominent island residents. Ceremonies were held at the new Island Council Building on John G. Emanstraat in Oranjestad.

E vista panorámica aki ta registra un momento historico den bida di Aruba. E reunion di e promé Island Raad, cual a tuma lugá dia 2 di Juli. E miembronan di Eilandraad ta duna nan buramento den man di Gezaghobber Interino F. A. Jan; tambe presente tabata e Gobernador di Antillas Neerlandesas A. M. Struycken, varios oficialnan di Gobierno y ciudadanonan prominente di isla. Cereemonianan a tuma lugá den e edificio nobo di e wordo ocupá door di Eiland Raad, situa den John G. Emanstraat, Oranjestad.



August Fair To Aid Orphans

Lago Club to Mark Tenth Anniversary

Dances, Football, Softball and Concert Are Planned

A "Gran Fiesta" celebration will mark the 10th anniversary of the Lago Club during this weekend, July 21 and 22. Activities are being planned, from sports to dancing, to symbolize the ten full years since 1941 during which the Club has contributed to the recreational, social, and cultural life of the community.

Saturday at 9 p.m. a dance will start the festivities with music being supplied by the Caribbean Boys. Admission will be free for members, associate members, and card holders.

Sports will begin on Sunday morning at 10 when four tennis will compete in a knock-out softball series. At 2:30 an algebra softball match will attract plenty of attention.

Football fans will see what promises to be an exciting match be-

come. A fair — to be held in August — will raise funds for the establishment of an orphan's home in Aruba. The fair will be held on three weekends in August: August 10-11-12; August 13-14-15; August 24-25-26.

The orphan-home project was begun by the Indies association, "Unitas", and committees have been set up to carry on work in connection with the fair. Plans are being worked out to present one of the most sensational fairs ever seen in Aruba.

A special feature, there will be various tents representing different groups of nationalities that live in Aruba, thus giving the fair an international atmosphere.

A committee has been organized to collect the necessary funds and make other arrangements in connection with the fair. Members of that group are Mrs. Angela Puleira, president; José F. (Zepi) Oshier, vice-president; Jorge de Castro, vice-president; Enrique Arietta Larn, first secretary; Roberto Lopez Henriquez, second secretary; J. Jacobo Lacle, treasurer; Theo Heese, second treasurer.

Committees will include three members of Unitas, and Mrs. Federica Arends, Mrs. Elizabeth Herberichs.

Eight Candidates Up For Election to Esso Heights Committee

Election of members to the Esso Heights Advisory Committee will take place on Monday and Tuesday, July 23 and 24. Eight candidates have been nominated — none were nominated by petition — and four will be elected.

Normally, members will be elected for two-year terms. In this first election, however, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will get two-year terms; the other two will serve one-year terms.

Purpose of the Esso Heights Advisory Committee is to advise and consult with the Company on residents' problems in connection with operation of the Esso Heights Quarters and Dining Hall.

The eight candidates are:

- Joseph Hinkson, apprentice clerk B, M&C Administration, 3 years 9 months service.
- Adolph Latham, truck helper B, T&D Lab, 8 years 2 months service.
- Fredrick K. Willshire, yardman — special, Yard Department, 3 years 6 months service.
- Marshall A. George, Janitor, M&C Administration, 3 years 9 months service.

Feria pa Colecta Fondo pa Weeshuis

Un feris cu lo tuma lugar na Augustu lo colecta placa pa establece un asilo pa buramento (weeshuis) aki na Aruba. E feris lo dura dos weekend.

E idea famoso a bin di e asociacion di damas "Unitas" y comitinan a wordo forma en conexion cu e feris. Tur planan ta pa haci e feris esun di mas sensacional cu Aruba a yega di mira. Algo especial ta ta tencion representando gruponan di diferente nacionalidadnan cu tin na Aruba, pa asina duna e feris un aire internacional. Un comite a wordo forma pa colecta fondo necesario y pa haci otro preparacionnan pa e feris. Miembronan di e grupo ta Srta. Angela Pietersen-Presidente, Jose F. (Zepi) Oshier-Vice Presidente, Enrique Arietta Larn-ter secretario, Roberto Lopez Henriquez-2do secretario, Jaico Lacle, y Theo Heese, tesorero.

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Promotions Go to 7 In Technical Service, Mechanical, Medical

Seven employees have been promoted in the Technical Service, Mechanical, and Medical departments.

Technical Service: Ferdinand G. Frey, James E. Wananaker, Cerilio Maduro, and Ronan Cross.

Mechanical: Howard R. Preston and Edgar J. Hiltzold.

Medical: (No specific names listed).

All S&R Employees Get New Cost of Living Bonus

In a special meeting with the Lago Employee Council on July 16, Management announced figures in the latest cost of living survey. The new bonus becomes effective August 1 and will continue for the next three months.

The new bonus is 9.26 per cent, compared to the previous cost of living bonus of 7.63 per cent. The new bonus is 9.26 per cent of regular and overtime earnings and acting or temporary allowances.

When this latest survey was made, the cost of living study now being carried on by Technical Consultant Laurence DeTrude had just been completed. As a result, the new figure of 9.26 per cent is based on the old cost of living system.

Bonus pa Costo di Bida

Den un reunion especial cu Lago Employee Council dia 16 di Juli, Directiva a anuncia resultadonan di e ultimo costo di bida. E bonus nobo ta drenta na vigor dia 1 di Augustu y lo continua pa e siguiente tres luna.

E bonus nobo ta 9.26 por ciento, mientras cu e bono anterior tabata 7.63 por ciento. E bono nobo ta 9.26 por ciento di ganamento regular di obrer, plus e ganamento di trabao extra sea temporario di interino.

Pa cu e ultimo encuesta a wordo haci, e estudio di costo di bida cu e Consueho Técnico Laurence DeTrude a completa, pa es motibo e bono ciento nobo (9.26) ta basá riba e sistema bieuu di costo di bida.

1950 Capital Awards Received By Husing and Burgos



Presentation of the 1950 Capital awards took place on July 6 in the Main Office Conference room. President J. J. Horigan, above, congratulates Herman Husing; for his idea which won the first award of Fls. 1000. His idea has earned him a total of Fls. 4000.

Presentation of premianan capital di Cinc Yeur Ideas a tuma lugar dia 6 di Juli na Main Office. Presidente J. J. Horigan, aki riba, ta felicita Herman Husing pa su idea cu a gana e promé premio capital di Fls. 1000. Su idea a gana e promé premio capital di Fls. 4000.

Second Capital award went to Vincent Burgos, Drydock. His award of Fls. 600 boosted his total winnings for a single idea to Fls. 1700. Samuel Joseph, who has left the company, and Walter G. Burr, of Caisin, were not present to receive the third and fourth awards.

Segundo premio capital di Fls. 600 di Cinc Yeur Ideas tabata suertu di Vincent Burgos di Drydock. Samuel Joseph, kende a kita for Compañia, y Walter G. Burr no tabata presente pa ricibi tercer y cuarta premianan.

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Play La Haya Stadium Pronto

Ofertanan ta wordo accepta dia 30 di Juli pa construcion di un stadion na Oranjestad, segun plannan e proyecto ta keda completa pa fin di aña 1952. E stadion nobo lo inclui toron actual di Wilhelmus Sport Park y tambe mas terren (Pabou) pa zuid di e Park, lo e wordo construi den forma di un oval.

Lo tin un tribuna di tres seccion e parti di me-cinet ta tuma 48 hendey lo wordo reserva pa oficialnan di invitacion especial. E dos seccionnan si cada banda ta tuma 582 hende cada un cantonnan di toro nobo ta hanson lo wordo instala bion di tribuna y lo tin un curso di conferencia riba dje. Lo tin tres lug di para pa 8000 hende y lo tin tres lugar di bende refresco.

Detayanan di e stadion a wordu duna na miembronan di Asociacion di Prensa di Aruba dia 11 di Juli. Estructura ta pa duna un forma di Tama A. v.d. Berg, hefe di Openbare Werken y su asistente Sr. Schuit, Prof. A. J. Wever, jefe di oficina di Organizacion pa Construcion di un Stadion na Aruba; y Sr. Hamer di Aruba y Sr. Macchagoyan.

Sr. Wever a bisa cu Wilhelmus Sport Park a wordo dedica na anja nobo y cu poco tiempo ta keda un probe di ta inadecuado. Plannan pa renobey haci mas grandi a wordo discuti pa duna guerra aña 1948 Aruba Voetbal Vud a nombra un comite pa desaroya plannan pa construi un stadion moderno. E anja siguiente un Organizacion pa Construcion di un Stadion na Aruba a wordo establecido.

Costo di e stadion ta calcula na Fl. 200,000. Gobierno a duna subsidio di un cuarenta por ciento. E ta buntane lo bai pa robri gastonan di e proyecto.

Un wordo planea pa Aruba bese Maatschappij, y su construcion ta tuma lugar bion di direccion di Sr. Schuit, Sr. Berg, Schuit, y tambe di Openbare Werken.

Aruba Chess Players To Match Wits With South American Master

The great South American chess master, Jendel M. Najdorf will be in Aruba late this month to pit his skill against that of island chess players. He is expected to be here sometime between July 25 and 30.

Najdorf recently took part in the international chess tournament held in New York. The American player Rezhovsky won this tournament, and Najdorf — together with the Dutch master Dr. Euwe — took second place, only half a point behind the winner.

Najdorf is especially skillful at playing simultaneous games. In 1947 he set a world record by playing 45 games simultaneously while blindfolded; he won 29, drew four, and lost two. In 1950 at Sao Paulo, he set another world record when he won 226 out of 250 games played simultaneously, drew 15, and lost nine, for a percentage of 93.4 per cent.

Najdorf is expected to play one group of simultaneous games in Aruba, and two in Curaçao. Arrangements for matches here are being handled by the Oranjestad Chess Club.



Four generations are represented in this picture of Ana Setronella Giel together with her descendants. From left to right are her daughter Paulina Laele, her great-granddaughter Tomasita Webb, and her grandson, Tomas Webb.

Sees 100 Years of Aruba

The oldest living Aruban in Mrs. Ana Setronella Giel who celebrated her 100th birthday two weeks ago.

How long a time is 100 years? Let's go back a century to 1851. On June 22 the San Francisco Fire destroyed 2500 buildings. During that year London held its first international exposition. And on June 24 something new was added to the population of Noord: a baby girl, who was named Ana Setronella Fares. Doctors or nurses were not present; modern hygienic facilities were unknown, yet this girl grew up strong and healthy, bore 14 children, and now has 124 living descendants.

When Ana was eight years old she pushed out of the first petroleum well in Titusville, Pa. She was married by the time the Suez Canal was opened.

Ana's husband, Willem Giel, lived in Noord and working at the phosphate mines at Colorado Point. She recalls that he earned 50 cents a day. Living in Noord and working at the Point was not convenient when donkeys were the only means of transportation, and were a nuisance at that. When he could, S-for Giel would hire a donkey to go to his work, at other times he walked 15 miles or so to get to the job.

Ms. Nanie, as she is generally known, was married to her husband by 45 years. On the day of her 100th birthday a Nanie was said for her at St. Ann's Church in Noord in the morning, and during the day her three children, and most of her 28 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren, and 34 great-great-grandchildren came to the tropical house at Mata-dora to congratulate the matriarch, wishing her many more happy years.

Of her fourteen children, only three have been able to survive their mother to this date. Her eldest child Secundina will be 80 in another couple of years; a son, Melcio, is 61 in his sixties. Ms. Nanie lives with her daughter Paulina Laele and her granddaughter Tomasita Webb, who take turns caring for her. Paulina's sons, Johan and Serrano Laele are Lago employees.

A highlight in her life, although with an unpleasant connection, was a voyage to Curaçao by schooner (the only time she has left Aruba). Ms. Nanie was walking home after a visit when two men who had had some disagreement decided to settle matters out in the canes. Ms. Nanie was a witness to the fight and the murder, for one of the men was killed with a knife on his back. She was summoned to testify in Curaçao. The man who had been killed was aged 21, the local name for the Courthouse.

Looking back over 100 years of an active life, Ms. Nanie recalls that she had to visit a doctor only once during the century. And now, with a good appetite and a sense of humor, she looks forward to more years with her many descendants.

Girls Basketball League Official Schedule

- July 20 - at Caribe
Caribe vs. Julianaaschool
Sparta vs. Victoria
- July 27 - at R.C.A.
Julianaaschool vs. Sparta
Victoria vs. Antillana
- August 3 - at Caribe
Julianaaschool vs. Julianaaschool
Sparta vs. Caribe
- August 10 - at R.C.A.
Caribe vs. Antillana
Julianaaschool vs. Victoria
- August 17 - at Caribe
Caribe vs. Victoria
Sparta vs. Antillana
- August 24 - at Caribe
Julianaaschool vs. Sparta
Victoria vs. Caribe

William Methven Dies

William Methven, chief engineer on the tug Delaplane, died July 10, 1951, most of his life spent on the Delaplane. He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

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III (Light Ends Plants & Miscellaneous). His Lago service started in December 1940 as an equipment inspector A in E.I.C.

Mr. Maduro was promoted to group leader in the 7310 Laboratory No. 1 (Oil Inspection Lab). His Company service started in April 1929 as a machanic in the 7310 Laboratory. He transferred to the Marine Office. He transferred to the Lab in August 1935, and before his recent promotion was a knacker tester.

10th Anniversary

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tween the Bachelors and the Benedicts at 4:30. All of these events will be at the Lago Club sport field.

The Lago Community Concert Band will play starting at 6:45 and the Dixielanders will provide music for dancing at 8:30 Sunday evening.

In charge of the 10th anniversary program is the Lago Heights Advisory Committee, under the chairmanship of Kelly Wong.



High point of the annual Fourth of July community barbecue sponsored by the Lago Community Council was dancing for the Lemon Lottery. Here, Ed Gresser, knacker tester, and Walter Radell and Percy Hayes. Ed Williams was the second prize, a record player, and Garvia Roby won the third prize, a portable typewriter. Speakers for the occasion were Attila L. Gov. F. A. Janes and American Vice-Consul H. Reed Bird.

SERVICE AWARDS

20-Year Buttons

- Felix Hamlet Communiary
- Aris Sammeveldt Process
- Edgar Robertson Marine
- Geordie Tordet Cracking
- Lawrence Hyald Lake Fleet
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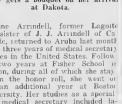
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Ex-Lagote Completes 3-Year Boston Schooling

Anne Arvindell, former Lagote and sister of J. J. Arvindell of C. I. L. C., returned to Aruba last week after three years of medical secretary studies in the United States. Following her years at Boston College in Boston, during all of which she stayed on the honor roll, she went on to an additional year at Bates University. Her studies as a special used medical secretary included laboratory courses and actual training at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, as well as broad cultural training.

Among her greatest thrills was her first snowfall. She enjoyed sightseeing in New York, and was well-pleased with Boston, but says it's wonderful to be back.



Anne gets a bouquet on her arrival, at Dakota.

Fireworks at Night

The brilliant fireworks display held to celebrate the U.S. 4th of July in Lago on the night of above the Lagoes in Lago Colony. Rows of parked cars are shown at the bottom of the picture, and the large from which the fireworks were fired is at the far left.

Ma Nanie A Celebra Un Siglo di Bida

Laga nos bulbe atrá cuan anja te dia 24 di Juni 1851. Biba e lantá mihito i poco conosi di Aruba a nace un muchu-muher; su nombre tabata Ana Setonvius Farro. E tempo ey no tabatin ni dokter ni vespelerator; facilidatnan ni dokter no tabata conose, pero toch e muchu a crece sola y fuerte, e la casa cu Willem Giel, e e bira mama di 14 jios, y el a celebra su 100 anja di bida dos simon pasa.

Hopi cambio a tuma lugar for di dia cu e jioe a nace te awor; e isla di poco importancia awor ta conosci pa via di industria di petrol.

Pa celebra e gran ocasion, tabatin un misa na Nort pa Ma Nanie e maista ey; y durante dia su tres jioenan, y hopi di su 28 nietonan, di bisanietonan, y 34 infamietonan a bin cerca di su Matadero pa duna pashien y pa deseé hopi anja mas di bida.

Ma Nanie a conta di su casa Willem Giel, kende tabata traha den modo di fosfaat na Seroc Coga y tabata gana un yedin anja dia. Bibi na Nort, no tabata facil pa yega trabao te na Seroc Coga; tin bialha e tabata huur un bario, y na otro ocasion e tabatin di cané na pia.

Ma Nanie su esposo... tin 45 anja morto. Di nan 14 jioenan tin tres na bida ainda. E mayor, Secundina, falta dos anja pa cumpli 80 y un jioer-homer Melvino tin mas di sesenta. Ma Nanie ta bira buntu cu su otro jioe Paulina Lucie y su nieto Tomán Webb, y nan dos ta tuma cargo pa pecura pa Ma Nanie. Dos jioe di Paulina, Jehan y Servasio ta bin un empleo di Compania.

Un bialha Ma Nanie a yega di bai Corsou den barco, pa bai arabi togi di un mantanan cu tabatin. E ta gaba cu e jioenan cu e si a subi bialha di mantanan pa tenean ta yena stadiul na Corsou.

Si Ma Nanie bai cu otro togi, e ta bira buntu cu e jioe di bida, lo tin di yena un boeki te pa tin pa di dos. E sigur sigur cu e tin hopi stovian di Aruba di tempiebiaw di masha intera pa ricudonnan di Aruba moderno.



This informal picture, taken in the former Zone 1 office, shows that the lunch facilities there are being well used. The interior of the building has been repainted, equipped with picnic-type tables and benches.

E porier aki ta muestra e lugar di, cu eses, ta antes tabata Zone 1 office. E'ades e edificio a wordi repintá, y mecanan y bankinan a wordi installá.



Retiring after 21 years of service, Robert H. Baggaley is presented with a gift and "Bon Voyeur" wishes before leaving for the U.S. Robert Martin made the presentation representing fellow workers in Zone 3 office.

Annuitant C.L.Wolfe Tells of Europe Trip

After returning to Aruba from a three-month tour of Europe, Annuitant Charles L. Wolfe is already making plans for another trip there. Mr. Wolfe, who retired March 30, stopped off in Aruba last month on his way to the States.

When he retired — after 16 years Company service — Mr. Wolfe left by tanker for Europe. His daughter is married to a U.S. Air Force officer stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, and it was there that he spent most of his time.

Parts of Europe still showed signs of destruction from the war, and Mr. Wolfe was particularly impressed with the reconstruction efforts in Holland.

"Holland is really a beautiful country and the people there were wonderful to me," he said. "I don't recall seeing a single building there in ruins."

Mr. Wolfe took a quick look at the continent by going on a 300-mile 14-day bus trip starting from Amsterdam, the trip took him to Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria, Italy, and Monaco (where he lost \$10 playing roulette at Monte Carlo).

In addition to this trip on the continent, he flew to London where he saw former Lagotes Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lykins and John McMurran; Ireland, and Scotland.

Mr. Wolfe turned to Aruba on the Esso Den Haag, and had high praise for the officers and men of that ship. "They really treated you wonderfully," he said. "They made it the most pleasant voyage I've ever made."

When Mr. Wolfe left Aruba last month, he was setting out for the States and retirement. But he doesn't intend to remain there forever.

"This European trip was a real education," he said. "I'm already thinking of returning there sometime when I can see more of Europe and spend more time there."

Fair Planned

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Klinkhamer, Porfirio Perez Ravelo, A. M. Arends, and Henry A. Flores.

The technical committee will consist of H. A. Kemink, president, and Nic. Scheit, Milo Dool, de Kolkboom Brothers, Mrs. Ninita Lucie, J. Nigri, Thomas Luydena, and Jan van der Bliet Beasjan.

A group from San Nicolas will assist the above committees by setting up a booth at the fair grounds. On this San Nicolas committee are: Meandros Charles Robec, H. A. Arends, A. M. Arends, y Henry Flores; N. Rombouts; Meers; I. Armagan and George Evertz and Denny Kowalski.

All contributions, cooperation, and assistance from sympathizers with this worthy cause will be welcomed and appreciated.



Golf matches between Aruba and Curaçao Ladies Golf teams here July 4 and 5 ended by the Aruba team winning the Hoovey Cup. Aruba members are, back row: Winnie Leek, Barbara Adams, Gladys Stegheens, Billie Wilson, Frances Urth, and Chiekie Diegel. Curaçao team, front row: Gwen Fookshoff, Willy Martel, Betsy Bouwens, Marie Wenink, Mairrette Van Gerschoff, Vitay Westbury, and Rena Koels.

Feria pa Coestura

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Votacion lo tin un tres damas di Asocacion "U. S. A." y ademas di Sra. Fedelia A. Sra. Elizabeth Henriks-Nilssoner, Porfirio Perez Ravelo, A. M. Arends, y Henry Flores.

Comité tecnico ta consisti di H. A. Kemink-presidente, Nic Scheit, Milo Dool, Hermanus Kolkboom, Sra. Ninita Lucie, J. Nigri, Thomas Luydena, y Jan van der Bliet Beasjan.

Un grupo di San Nicolas lo yuda e comité menciona aki riba, tinamando un tent na nan encargo. E siguiente personanan ta figura den e comité di San Nicolas: Sra. M. Robec, M. Rombouts, A. Clauzel, U. Amoreno, H. Rombouts; Sra. D. Armagan, G. Evertz, Beary Rombouts.

Tur contribucionnan, cooperacion y yudanan di simpatizadornan pa es bontid di e bontid y lo wordi altamente aprecia.



Scheduled to play at the Grand Duca at the Lago Club July 21 are the "Caribbean Boys" above. From left to right: Oscar Steba, Tiro Steba, Daniel Sreek, Juan Kock, N. Riddesat, Horacio Franken, Boy Berga, Tommy Van Kleef, Frans Van Klee, and Donald J. Pieterse.

Caribbean Boys, e orquesta aki riba lo tene na Lago Club dia 21 di Juli pa celebra di 10 aniversario di e Club.

Bids To Be Accepted For New Big Oranjestad Stadium

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Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll
July 1-15 Monday, July 23
July 16-31 Wednesday, August 8

Monthly Payroll
July 1-31 Thursday, August 9

Leonardo R. Hodge, Garage and Transportation, te contribuicionan di William Casey (right), before his marriage to Miss Louise Henry on July 7.

Leonardo R. Hodge di Garaje ta ricibi un regalo y bon deseanan cerca William Casey (banda drechi) dia number di su casamento, Heber B. Casla cu Scherita Louise Henry dia 7 di Juli.

To commemorate Venezuela's national independence day, Consul General of the United States of Venezuela, Ramon Madrid, held a reception at the Consulate on Thursday, July 5. Here he welcomes Lago President J. J. Horigan. Consul Victor Avandano stands at left.

Pa conmemora dia di independenencia nacional di Venezuela, Consul General di Venezuela, Ramon Madrid a tene un recepcion na Consulado di Estados Unidos, 5 di Juli. Aki nos ta mira donado hondan na Presidente di Lago, J. J. Horigan. Na banda robes, Victor Avandano, Consul Adjunto di Venezuela.

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...world's greatest pipe line

The last issue of the Aruba Easo News told of the beginnings of Tapline, world's biggest oil pipe line. Tapline—built by the Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Company—connects the oil fields of eastern Saudi Arabia with the Mediterranean.

At the end of the first installment, Tapline was in a mess. The Department of Commerce had suddenly refused to issue any more licenses for shipment of materials from the United States to Saudi Arabia. This left Tapline with a large number of employees, a fleet of ships to carry materials—and no pipe.

How Tapline overcame these problems is told in this concluding section.

The story of Tapline is adapted from material published by the Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Company, with pictures by Arabian American Oil Company and International Bechtel Inc.

Arab employee of the Arabian American Oil Company.

Part II.

There was only one sensible course to follow. The ships were turned back to other world traffic. Much of the American personnel on the Tapline site was flown home. Work was retarded so that it would only keep up with the pipe and other materials already on hand and stockpiled. Altogether a full year was lost before OIT decided to resume licenses for export.

One of the great problems of the whole project was the matter of personnel. From the very first Tapline decided to use as many local people as possible, and that decision has been followed throughout.

For one thing, the American personnel, like the American machinery and materials, had to be flown or sent by ship half-way round the world. There was no other course to follow for materials and machines, but there was a vast pool of Arab personnel to draw from more or less on the spot.

The line was to be laid right through the heart of the Moslem world, which long had been closed to non-Moslems, and it seemed only just that the Arabs themselves should play as large a role as possible in the project that was to change their manner of life in so many ways.

There were two main difficulties, language and inexperience. As soon as the course was laid out and the work began, Arabs came to the work-sites from the big oases and even Mecca and the Red Sea ports in large numbers. But few of them spoke even a few words of English, and only a handful of Americans spoke any Arabic.

And so the work began under

conditions reminiscent of the Tower of Babel, but patience and perseverance won out. Men who work side by side day after day are bound to find means of communication. At first sign language was all that was possible, and training had to be done entirely by showing how something was done, showing it over and over until the process was understood, practiced and perfected. By gradually words came to be exchanged and slowly but surely a language came into being along the pipe line. It isn't Arabic, and it certainly isn't English, but it's a workable combination of the two which both groups can understand.

The second difficulty was training, not merely the training of hands to do unaccustomed tasks but really the making over of the whole way of life of thousands of people. The Arabs' living conditions, hard and primitive, had changed little since the days of the Prophet. Now suddenly they were face to face with the mysterious ways of a technological civilization.

The Arabs proved surprisingly adaptable.

Most of these Arabs had never seen even such simple tools as a screwdriver or a monkey wrench, and yet in time they became skilled workmen in a hundred different western trades. They have driven giant trucks, bulldozers, diggers and tractors. They have blasted rock and welded pipe. They operated the self-propelled cars of the skyhook at Ras el Mishah, to swing 10-ton loads of pipe three miles through the air from the man-made sea island in the Persian Gulf.

The more proficient became subcontractors in their own right, employing anywhere from 25 to 1,000 other Arabs along the line.

The Arab temperament has seemed to mesh easily with that of the Americans. But he has remained a devout Moslem throughout all the other changes in his way of life. The fact that the Americans have respected the religious customs, in fact that the working schedule along the line was arranged to conform to those customs, played perhaps a major part in bringing about the quiet good will which led to efficient operation.

For instance, when a foreman gives an order to perform a certain job, the Arab accepts the order with the word "Inshallah," if God will. And the foreman bows unquestioningly to that qualification. Also, three times a in a working day of eight hours, the Moslem worker stops his truck or puts down his tools, walks a short distance away for privacy, and facing toward Mecca prostrates himself on the ground for his devotions. Such interruptions are never questioned nor is any attempt made to shorten them.

Friday is the Moslem day of assembly and Arabs are accustomed to repair for their moon prayers to a mosque, if one is available, or otherwise to some other place of their choosing. To meet this religious routine, Tapline established a work week ending Thursday noon and beginning Saturday morning.

Great work delay due to the difference in religious observances during the Moslem month of Ramadan. For that entire month the devout neither eat nor drink between sunrise and sunset. When Ramadan falls in the hot season, work without drinking water becomes a torture no man can stand through a full day. And so for that period Tapline reduced its work day to six hours. But when work was pressing, the Arabs made no

objection to returning to work in the cool of the evening.

From the beginning it was the aim of Tapline executives to use just as large a percentage of Arabs as possible. Because of the understanding policy adopted toward them, and the patient and expert on-the-job training courses, it early became possible to increase the Arab percentage. Finally Tapline had about 14,500 Arabs in its employ, against less than 2,000 Americans both on the job and at home.

Another interesting personnel problem cropped up early in the Tapline construction period, a problem that still and presumably always will continue to exist. It is in the beginning as unpredictable as the Palestine conflict or the sudden suspension of quarterly licenses by the OIT when the line was just well begun. It involved water, that priceless desert commodity.

The great circle route mapped for Tapline coincided with some of the ancient camel trails of the nomad tribes which have inhabited the desert since long before Bible days. There are places where such camel trails cross the Tapline route, and they have long been used for the annual migrations in search of water and fodder. Tapline adopted a policy, wherever such a trail crossed the pipe line where the pipe was elevated above the desert floor, of constructing earthen ramps so the Arabs and their herds might pass without trouble.

There was no water well no oases, anywhere within reach of the line from the Persian Gulf to the frontier of Lebanon. And each Tapline worker needed two gallons of water a day, with copious dosing of salt tablets, just to keep going. There were thousands of such men and

water trucking became a major problem demanding some early solution.

So Tapline began drilling wells. It started right at the eastern terminal, the manufactured seaport of Ras el Mishah, which was 40 miles from the near-by drinkable water, and that wasn't too drinkable. The wells driven there failed and engineers turned for a time to attempts at distilling fresh water from the sea but that did not prove adequate. In fact the water problem at Ras el Mishah has not yet been solved satisfactorily.

But far greater success was achieved out along the line as it crossed sand and flint and salt marbles of the blasted, wind-torn desert.

Of 52 wells drilled, 40 brought in water. By that time six main oil pumping stations had been set up at regular intervals along the pipe route, and the main water storage tanks were constructed by these stations. The others were scattered along the line so that nowhere was there a long haul for crews in the field.

It took two years to drill all those 40 wells, but the unexpected problem they created manifested itself when the first brackish water was pumped up to the surface. Apparently every Bedouin in Arabia heard about it immediately.

Since earliest antiquity hundreds of thousands of Bedouin nomads have ranged all over the vast desert lands southwest of Tapline's route. Each March or April they have migrated 300 miles or more north-eastward to grazing lands in the Euphrates Valley. Then in October or November there would be a return migration for winter grazing in the desert. During those hard migrations a large percentage of the herd die, but that was the only known way of life on



Twenty-truck convoys line up before leaving Ras el Mishah, Tapline supply port on the Persian Gulf coast. Convoys of this size supplied the entire length of all the many stations that went into building the 1068-mile long line.



Completing the anchor at a 13-degree bend of the trans-Arabian pipeline, four-and-a-half miles south of Qasimah. The Arab section of the pipeline is a gas pipe line gathering system which ties in with Tapline at Qasimah, in Saudi Arabia.



Members of a Tappin welding crew weld two sections of the pipeline on the desert near Qaisumah. The final main line weld was completed in September 1950. Arab workmen learned new skills readily.



Painting and wrapping pipe prevents corrosion. When pipe was ready to be buried, machines such as this painted it with special asphalt coating, then wrapped it in heavy kraft paper and glass fiber fibers.



A ditcher opens a neat five-foot trench along the pipeline right-of-way, towing behind a heavy drag to smooth the ditch floor. About 60 per cent of Tappin is buried.



Side boom tractors lowering wrapped pipe into ditch along Tappin's right-of-way. The giant pipeline crosses some of the most varied terrain in the world.

the desert and was philosophically accepted.

It was so accepted until Tappin's first water well came in. Then, as though word had spread across the desert by mental telegraphy, the horizon darkened with the converging tribes. They made their camps by the water.

As far back as a year ago a rough count indicated that one well alone was supplying water to 12,000 Bedouin, 20,000 camels, and 40,000 fat-tailed sheep and goats. It was estimated that during the summer of 1950 Tappin was supplying five wells, all along the line, to more than 150,000 camels and perhaps double that number of sheep and goats. Some 100,000 Bedouin had by that time set up camp around the water holes. These are water tanks each pumping station and troughs have been erected to facilitate the watering of livestock. It is not unusual to see several thousand animals lined up waiting their turns at the troughs.

The nomad Bedouins have never until now received any medical service by trained doctors and dentists. Tappin doctors are working overtime to keep up with the demand for their services.

While the Bedouins were getting their first experience of a more settled way of life, the steady stream of materials from far-away America rolled always past their camp sites. Supplying the materials was the greatest peacetime problem in logistics ever. The needs were so immense and so varied that they came from approximately 150 different firms, many of which never realized that the orders they were filling were destined for the world's mightiest oil pipe line.

Shipment was planned and carried out so that each article arrived at the work site shortly before it was needed, to prevent mountainous stock piles at the terminals. Next to the pipe itself, perhaps the greatest feat of modern automotive equipment. The desert fleet of cars and trucks consisted of more than 1,500 units.

These included 150 of the giant 50-ton tractors for hauling the pipe itself. The 50-ton trucks, 500 trailers, 80 refrigerated trucks and trailers for transporting perishable foods, 60 fuel and water, and 12 lunch-serving trailers, 40 buses of 60-passenger capacity, 10 sixty-passenger trailers, and more than 100 vehicles including passenger cars, station wagons, jeeps and a variety of other types.

And even all this was in addition to such heavy hauling machines, bulldozers, Caterpillars, ditchers, graders and so on almost without end.

Conditions were different for all these vehicles — sand and rock and

terrible heat. To meet such conditions the big trucks were equipped with double radiators having twice the capacity of the largest used elsewhere. Each truck carried 300 gallons of gasoline, the tanks being six-foot lengths of the 30-inch pipe.

Chief trouble at first was with the tires. Pipe-carrying trucks and trailers were equipped with eight, ten or 12-ply tires 14 x 20 and in sandy areas they were inflated only from 15 to 20 pounds. These tires wore so big that when punctured they could only be lifted on and off by the wrench and curved in the load truck of each conveyer. And at split punctures were a major problem. Investigation showed that most of the trouble came from small pieces of winding rods and other scraps of metal strewn along the highway as the great pipe was pushed across the desert as fast as it was mired or more a day. Once that was determined the

highway was patrolled by a magnet truck which picked up all loose metal, and tire trouble dropped to a minimum.

The great automotive fleet constantly moving over the pipe line highway was augmented by airplanes chartered from Aramco.

Even the airplanes didn't furnish fast enough communication along the line, so a contract was made with Radio Corporation of America to furnish component linking all sections. When the main pump stations are completed each one will be at the center of a small town. These will serve for carrying on the business of maintenance and operation, and also will link the Americans and Arabs living on each station with the outer world.

Addition of six lesser pump stations or looping the line can eventually bring Tappin's daily oil delivery to the Mediterranean to 500,000

barrels.

When the two great pipe lines, one creeping eastward from Sidon in Lebanon and the longer pushing westward from Qaisumah, were finally joined in September of 1950, a layman might have thought the job was done except for minor details. This was far from the truth.

When such a line is laid, even far lesser lines, there is an inevitable large amount of refuse such as pieces of wood, twisted wire, etc. Clearing a 30 and 31 inch pipe more than 1,900 miles long is no mean project. Here is how it was accomplished, and here for the first time the Atomic Energy Commission was called upon and in putting a pipe line into business.

Line scrapers, or pipe-pups as the Arabs call them, were run through the line to clear out the sand and bits of metal. But this is a tricky operation. The pipe liners like to keep track of just where the pipe-pups are at any given time, especially as an often gets stuck in the pipe.

From the AEC Tappin produced an iron basin capsule of protracted construction. It was built in two halves and these were placed in the pipe. Two pipe line walkers with Geiger counters were able to spot the pipe at any time and make definite reports on their progress.

Atomic energy was also used to detect flaws in the welding. About one out of every 20 welds was photographed by gamma rays from radium sulphate capsules inserted in the pipe where a joint was to be tested. A strip of this film was wrapped around the pipe at the weld, and the gamma rays emitted by the capsules exposed the film to give a picture of any flaws which might be a source of trouble.

This was but one of the several means taken to make certain as humanly possible that this biggest diameter pipe line in history would stand up through the years. Not only were the welds tested by radioactivity but where the pipe is buried it is elevated it is held in ring girders, and the substance is solid, and being supported on steel beams have sabbies or marshy spots are crossed. This system is called restrained above-ground construction, and was developed especially for the Tappin job. The line runs mainly straight ahead but there are some changes of direction and wherever there is such a change of more than one degree there are extra anchors.

After the pipe-pups went through the line, tested by the clicking Geiger counters, water flowed slowly along for the necessary sectional hydrostatic pressure tests. And after the water came the oil of the Arabian fields.

Construction had been so timed that the line could start operating

at a moderate flow with two of the main six pumping stations at work. Output increased as other pumps were added, pushing the oil into the great bulk tanks at Sidiq. From those tanks the oil flows out a mile by submarine pipe line to the tankers waiting to take it to the western markets which depend so heavily on petroleum for both prosperity and peace.

The immensity of the operation can be appreciated when realizing that it takes 4.9 million barrels of oil just to fill the Arabian line. Here is how it was accomplished, and here for the first time the Atomic Energy Commission was called upon and in putting a pipe line into business.

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After the pipe-pups went through the line, tested by the clicking Geiger counters, water flowed slowly along for the necessary sectional hydrostatic pressure tests. And after the water came the oil of the Arabian fields.

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at a moderate flow with two of the main six pumping stations at work. Output increased as other pumps were added, pushing the oil into the great bulk tanks at Sidiq. From those tanks the oil flows out a mile by submarine pipe line to the tankers waiting to take it to the western markets which depend so heavily on petroleum for both prosperity and peace.

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Saudi Arab Bedouin tent town at a new water well on the right-of-way of the trans-Arabian pipeline. Water has become available where it was never

before thought to exist; Bedouin tribesmen have interrupted their seasonal north-south migrations to take advantage of new water sources.

PICTURE PARADE



Examinations for music theory were held recently by the Local Committee of the Trinity College of Music (London). Representative of the College is Victor Goddard, left. Official visitors were Father Berardi, Rev. D. Evans, and Marine Manager J. Andrae (not present in picture). Harcourt Pilgrim, right, is secretary of the Local Committee.

Comité Local di Trinity College of Music, di Inglaterra, a tene examen den teoria di musica recientemente. Representante di e Colegio ta Victor Goddard, banda robes. Huespednan oficial tabata Rev. Pader Berardi y Rev. Domi D. Evans, y gerente di Marine Department J. Andrae. Harcourt Pilgrim, na banda drechi ta secretario di e Comité Local.



C. D. Sexton smiles after receiving a wedding gift from friends in the TSD Engineering Division. Mr. Sexton left for the States on furlough this month, and was to have been married on July 14 to Irene Tenk, a former nurse on the Hospital staff. The ceremony was to take place in Washington, D.C.

C. D. Sexton su expresion ta contento ora cu e ta admira e regalo cu amigonan den T.S.D. Engineering Division a duna cu motivo di su matrimonio cu toma lugar na Merca, dia 14 di Juli. E bruid ta Irene Tenk, cu antes tabata nurse na Hospital.



Horse racing in Aruba! The Swingers' Square Garden in San Nicolas celebrated its fourth birthday last month by holding a horse race; five horses were entered in the event. Other athletic events - track and field sports - also marked the occasion.

Puntamento di careda di cabai na Aruba. Dia di cuater aniversario di Swingers' Square Garden, celebracionan a inclui un careda di cabai, den cual cinco cabai a tumu parti.



The Fourth of July - U.S. Independence day - was marked by a reception at the home of the American Vice-Consul here. In the group above, from the left, are H. Reid Bird, American Vice-Consul and host for the evening; Process Superintendent J. M. Whiteley; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barbour, of the Eagle Refinery; General Manager O. Mings; Lt. (j.g.) K. W. Larsen; Mrs. T. C. Suedeker; and Lt. Suedeker. Lits Larsen and Suedeker are with the U.S. Navy.

4 di Juli, dia di independencia di Merca a wordé celebrá cu un reception na cas di Vice-Consul Americano. Aki nos ta mira algun di e invitadonan; na man robes nos ta mira e Vice-Consul, Sr. H. Reid Bird.



Willemfridus Bood, Accounting, celebrates his 50th birthday at his home in San Nicolas with a gala party attended by over 50 friends. He is shown standing, center, with his daughter Irma on his right. The party was given Saturday, June 23.

Willemfridus Bood di Accounting a cumpli 50 aña y a celebra tal acontecimiento cu un fiesta na su cas na San Nicolas, asisti pa mas di 50 amigos. Aki nos ta miré buntó cu un fillo-mahor Irma na su man drechi, y algun di e invitadonan. E fiesta a tumu lugar dia 23 di Juni.



A public exposition of the Blessed Sacrament was held on the church grounds of St. Theresa's Church in San Nicolas last month. The ceremony commemorates the feast day of Corpus Christi. Taking part in the ceremonies were a number of Lago employees; plainly visible in the picture are J. Francisco, G. A. Mulloy, C. J. Schwarz, and J. R. Proterra.

(Photo by Reynold Jack.)

Un exposicion publico di e Sagrado Sacramento a wordé teni luna pasa den cura di Iglesia Sta. Theresa na San Nicolas. E ceremonia tabata pa conmemora e dia di fiesta di Corpus Christi. Varios empleadoan di Lago a tumu parti na e ceremonia; ariba e fotografian nos ta mira J. Francisco, G. A. Mulloy, C. J. Schwarz, y J. R. Proterra.



Augustin Ras, Lab 1, is congratulated before his marriage to Miss Julia Birkas. E. C. Peterson makes the presentation, representing fellow employees at the Lab. The couple were married on June 28 at the St. Francis Church in Oranjestad and will be living at Oranjestad.

Augustin Ras di Laboratorio No. 1 ta ricibi felicitacion di su co-empleadoan cu motivo di su matrimonio cu Señorita Julia Birkas. E. C. Peterson ta entregá un regalo den nombre di tur co-empleadoan. E casamento a tumu lugar dia 28 di Juni na Misa di San Francisco na Playa, y e paraha lo biva na Paradera.



Jump Ball! Fast action is frozen in the basketball game between the Sparta and Juliana School teams. The game, played at the Caribe Club on June 22, opened play for the newly formed Girls' Basketball League. Other teams in the League are Caribe, Victoria, and Antillana.

E portret aki ta muestra accion rápido den un wega di basketbal entre Sparta y Julianaeschool. E wega, hungá na Caribe Club, a habri complotie di basketbal dia 22 di Juni. Otro teamnan den e Liga ta Caribe, Victoria, y Antillana.

General Manager O. Mings is just out of the range of the camera (below). However, the effect of his remarks is plain enough on his listeners' faces. This was a lighter moment in Mr. Mings' talk July 3 to the Club Amistad - made up of Industrial and Public Relations employees. He spoke on his experiences at Harvard University's advanced management course.

Aunque Gerent- General O. Mings no ta riba e portret aki, loque e ta habra papia mester tabata basta prest agun expresion di e miembroan di Club Amistad, kendenan tabata escuchando su experiancian na Universidad di Harvard. E reunion a tumu lugar na Club Caribe na Oranjestad.



Eddy F. Inocencia, Marine Office, is presented with a wedding gift by C. B. Lowe before his marriage to Miss. A. R. Giel on July 7 at St. Anna's Church in Noord. The couple will live at Soesterdorp in Oranjestad.

4 Elected to Esso Heights Committee



Ekazar A. Bend Joseph Hinkson



Delbert O. Hill Frederick Wilshire

Four candidates were elected to serve on the Esso Heights Advisory Committee in elections held July 23 and 24. Winning candidates were Ekazar A. Bend, M&C Garage; Transportation; Joseph Hinkson, M&C Administration; Delbert O. Hill, M&C Electrical; and Frederick K. Wilshire, M&C Yard Department.

Mr. Bend and Mr. Hinkson were the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes, so each will serve a term of two years. The other two members will serve one year terms. Term of office began on August 1.

The purpose of the Esso Heights Advisory Committee is to advise and consult with the Company on residents' problems in connection with operation of the Esso Heights Tankers and Dining Hall.

Sociologo Holandes Ta Haci Estudio Na Aruba

Un sociologo Holandes di Oficina di Investigacion y Informacion di Antillean Bureau ta na Aruba na haci un estudio di bienestar di Islandan Barlavento. E aki ta Dr. G. J. Kruijer, kende ta estudiante mesteran y custabianer social di bendicion di Sabu, St. Eustatius, y parti Holandes di St. Martin.

Dr. Kruijer a bishita e tres islanan cu. Ora cu el a haya su cu bohi di e habitacion a bai Aruba y Curacao pa traha den referencianan di tabata cu e dicitu di isla na jacobito na su estado.

Na Lago, Dr. Kruijer lo tin entrevista cu Mr. Kruijer. Su estado na Aruba, cu a cuminsa dia 30 di Julio, lo dura mas o menos medio dia. E estudio aki ta di tres di un serie di Oficina di Investigacion y Informacion ta haci cu Islandan Barlavento; e otro dosnan a wordo haci pa dos diferente economista di agricultura.

Schedule of Paydays

- Sept-Monthly Payroll
- July 16-31 Wednesday, August 8
- August 1-15 Thursday, August 23
- Monthly Payroll
- July 1-31 Thursday, August 9

New Cost of Living Study Completed Late in July

Technical Consultant Laurence De Trade has completed his cost of living study at Lago and made his report to Company Management and the Lago Employee Council.

The study indicates — as expected — that changes have occurred in buying habits of Lago employees since the original cost of living study was made in 1941. It should prove of definite value in bringing Lago's cost of living index up to date.

Study of results of Mr. DeTrade's study is not yet completed. However, it is expected that Company Management and the Lago Employee Council will come to a satisfactory agreement concerning the application of the study soon. Discussions to achieve this end have been going on in their past work.

Purpose of Mr. DeTrade's study was to bring the cost of living index to their past work.

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80 Mucha Hombre Arubiano Ta Bira Aprendiz na Lago

Despues di recrutamento na schoolnan, Lago a scope 80 mucha-hombre pa su School di Entrenamento Vocacional na September. Nan lo cuminsa nan curso di cuater anja cu ta combina trabao na school y experiencia practica na trabao. Nan estudio lo inclui cursonan di Ingles, Bookkeeping, ciencia Pintamento mecanico, matematis di tayor, y instruccion bicostruccion di diferente ofishinan. Na final di nan entrenamento, nan lo haya trabaoonan remunerado den refineria.

Contando e klas di graduadonan di e anja aki lo tin un total di mas di 140 mucha-hombre cu gradua di Lago su Programa di Entrenamento for di tempo cu el a cuminsa te awo.

Recrutamento e anja aki, a bolbe tuma lugar riba e base original di seleccion cu tabata na rigor tempo cu e programa tabata establecido na anja 1935. E tempo ey, e programa tabata solamente pa mucha-hombonan cu tabata cu un grado di mucha-hombonan accepta cada ana tabata variu, segun e cantidad cu tabata necesario di tayor, y instruccion bicostruccion y despues di Guerra, refineria na necesidad pa e mucha-hombonan tabata practica y cu cantidad di mucha-hombonan Arubiano cu tabata cualifica pa e programa. Pesey cu cantidad di mucha-hombonan tabata necesario di completu e cantidad cu refineria por a coboca, cu mucha-hombonan cu no ta Arubiano.

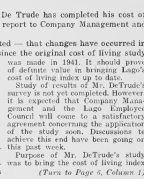
Basa riba calculacion di e cantidad di mucha-hombonan cu a aplica cada anja den pasado, Lago a kere di por ofrece empleo na algun mucha-hombre atianhero e anja aki — 282. Pero pa via cu e cantidad di seleccion tabata ariba hasta — 282 — e bira posible pa Lago cubri tur coloco cu necesario den refineria cu e cantidad di mucha-hombonan Arubiano mes. Ademas e bishita aki accepta solamentu 80 e anja aki.

E reduccion aki ta resultado directo di Compagnia su plan pa diversificacion y programo di estudio na Aruba su School di Ofishi. Lago ta spera cu den futuro lo e por haya empleadonan di mes cualificacion for di e School di Ofishi di Gobierno cu eizan cu Lago ta bayando for di su Programa Vocacional.

Ora cu e grupo di 1941 gradua na anja 1950, Compagnia ta spera di completu e cantidad necesario cu graduadonan di e School di Ofishi. E cantidad di mucha-hombonan su Lago lo agra accepta lo mengua poco poco tur anja, te ora cu e School di Ofishi di Gobierno por cubri e necesidad den refineria benteramente.

Ora cu easy ta posibel, Lago lo tuma graduadonan di School di Ofishi y duna nan entrenamento avanza pa trabaoonan especial den refineria. E estudio di e mucha-hombonan su Compagnia pa programo Vocacional, por zientu mas atencion riba entrenamento bicostruccion den refineria, na primario manera a tene cuenta e awo.

Graduadonan di Lago su Programa Vocacional, durante anjanan, a tuma posicionnan di responsabilidad den refineria den un cantidad di trabao. Cooperacion entre programo di Lago y Aruba su School di Ofishi lo duna mucha-hombonan bicostruccion un oportunidad ainda pa ocupa un puesto den bida social.



Visitors study the paintings of H.R.H. Princess Wilhelmina on exhibit at the Sociedad Bolivariana. The Exposition is open until August 4.

Aruba is Getting a Road Map

By the end of the year, Aruba's motorists will have a valuable aid they have long needed: a modern road map of the island. Final work on the map is nearing completion here, and it will be printed in New York. It is expected that the maps

Employees Should Cash In All Comissary Coupons

Employees are again reminded that they should promptly redeem all unused Comissary coupons. Considerable time has passed since self-service started at the new Lago Comissary, and coupons went out of use. However, due to vacations, illness, or other reasons, some employees may not have seen the notice several months ago that told them to cash in their unused coupons.

Cash in funds for unused coupons will be made at the Cashier's Office in the General Office Building, and the Marine Office during these hours: 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays; and from 8 to 12 on Saturdays.

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HRH Painting Exposition Attracts Attention Here

Fifteen paintings of H. R. H. Princess Wilhelmina went on exhibit two weeks ago at the Sociedad Bolivariana when Acting Lt. Governor F. A. Jans officially opened the exposition to the public. The paintings, sepia and pen drawings, and sketches were selected for an exposition in the Netherlands Antilles and Surinam by H. R. H.

Aruba's showing follows a successful exhibit in Curacao. After August 4 the paintings are scheduled to be sent to Surinam. Considerable interest was shown by the public during the daily visits.

Empleadonan Mester Troca nan Cupponan di Comisario pa Plata

Empleadonan ta wordo recorda atrobe cu nan mester troca tur cupponan di Comisario ariba pronto cu tempo. Ya "self-service" tin basta ti tabata anadun na Comisario y nobo cupponan a bai uso.

Smenbergo, pa via di vacante, maleza, of otro motibonan, algun empleado cu a keda sin usa e anuncio cu tabata variu luna pasá, cu anuncio tabata baha cu mester troca cupponan pa plata, pa empleadonan no baha pabedá.

Cupponan ta wordo troca na oficina di Cabero den Main Office y den Marine Office durante e siguiente oracion: Di 8 pa 12, y di 1 pa 4, for Diaduna, Diabes y Di 8 pa 12 Diaduna.

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PRM Group Confers At Aruba Dutch Sociologist Starts Survey In Aruba



Visitors from New York and Curacao pose together with Aruba refinery and Marine men after the semi-annual Producer-Refiner-Marine (PRM) meeting held here July 19 and 20. The meeting covered operational problems concerning these three major divisions. Credit President A. T. Proefhoud is shown second from right in the first row.

A Netherlands sociologist from the Noto Welfare & Information Bureau is in Aruba to carry out a survey of people from the Windward Islands. He is Dr. G. J. Kruijer, a sociologist who is studying the social habits and patterns of people from Sabu, St. Eustatius, and Dutch St. Martin.

Dr. Kruijer has already visited those three islands. When he found that many residents of the three had gone to Aruba and Curacao to work in the oil refineries, he decided to extend his survey to Windward Island people to them.

At Lago, Dr. Kruijer will interview approximately a hundred Company employees from the three islands. The Company is assisting him by furnishing him with the names of Windward Islands employees, and by giving them time off with pay while they are being interviewed. Dr. Kruijer started his survey at Lago on July 30, and expects to complete it in nine days.

Dr. Kruijer's survey is the third phase in a study now being carried out by the Welfare and Information Bureau. First part was a survey made by an agrarian economist in the Windward Islands, and the second was made by a soil economist.

Bichtmann of New York y di Croce a reuni pa un portret cu hondon di Refineria y Marine di Aruba, despues di e reunion semi-annual cu nan a tene aki dia 19 y 20 di Juli.

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45-Year Old Car Still Going Strong



As an employee of S. E. L. Maduro and Sons — agents here for Esso and Atlas products — W. M. L. Sanson is naturally interested in automobiles. When he was in Holland recently, he was especially interested in the 1920 Opel automobile he saw in the small Dutch village of De Kaag near Leiden (see picture).

"This prehistoric vehicle still made a trip to Paris last year without any serious trouble," Mr. Sanson says. "The only difficulty was punctures, probably because the owners did not purchase Atlas tires."

Mr. Sanson also pointed out that the 46-year old car ran on Esso gasoline and was lubricated by Esso products.

The sturdy old automobile can still develop a nice speed, Mr. Sanson says. It still has its original furnishings, including carbide lamps and leather upholstery. All parts are of solid brass, nicely polished and shining.

"It must be wonderful not having to bother about defective batteries, starting engines, and sealed beams," Mr. Sanson says. "It might be a good idea for modern car builders to install the handbrake outside to add space inside the car. The only thing is that it might be a bit drafty."

The ancient car certainly doesn't have the streamlined appearance of today's automobile. But, by still being in operation 45 years after being built, it's proved that it's a fine-built machine worthy of respect.

Index of Costa di Binda a Bini Clo

Consuero Trénio Laurende de Tréda a bini clo cu su estudio di Costa di Binda y entregó su rapport na Directivo di Compañia di Lago Employee Council.

E estudio ta indicá — manera ta cabata di spera — cu a bini hopi comensan den eustembar di e compaña.

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Lions Club Installs Officers

The Aruba Lions Club installed new officers July 18. New president of the group is Union Jones. Other officers are: Wiro Schell, first vice-president; Claudio Maduro, second vice-president; Tom Pieters, third vice-president; Michael Kuppel, secretary; Marco Morales, lion tamer; Edward Tuijth, tall tower; Harold de la, treasurer; and Alfred Tuijth, Eugene Hassel, Joseph d'Aguiar, and Roberto Lopez Henriques, directors.

Among the special guests at installing ceremonies were Acting Lt. Gov. F. A. Ja, who wished the group success in the future; and Tuijth Insaupen and Jan Weston, Lago's two scholarship winners who recently returned from a year's study in the States.

Pedro and Jan were there because of their meeting in the States with Irené Jacobs, the Aruba girl whose hospitalization in Philadelphia is being financed by a Lions Club drive.

During President Marco Maduro's speech of the boys' kindnesses to Irené and to her mother here, to "show they had written a nice letter."

"In the name of the members of the Aruba Lions Club," Mr. Maduro said, "we wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation for the help, for the time, and for the assistance you have given."

Also reviewed at the meeting were the accomplishments of the Club during the past year; the two major projects were the Irené Jacobs fund drive, and the establishment of school safety patrols.

Fair Opens Aug. 10

The August fair — to raise money to establish an orphan's home in Aruba — opens Friday night, August 10. The fair will run for three weeks: August 10-11-12; August 17-18-19; and August 24-25-26.

The fair will be held at the Maria College, Kloosterweg, in Oranjestad. The fair will be open from 7 p.m. till 1 a.m., except on Sundays, when the opening hour will be at 4 p.m. Sundays will be the special fair days for children. On the last Sunday of the fair — August 26 — a special costume ball for kids will be held.

Admission to the fair will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children under 10 years old.

Various national groups in Aruba are planning booths and entertainments to give the fair an international atmosphere.

The Lago Community Concert Band will play at the fair's opening on August 10, as well as at two other nights during the fair.

A huge turnout is expected, since the fair promises plenty of entertainment and amusement, and the purpose — to raise money for an orphan's home — is one that deserves full support from island residents.



Driving off the road is something no driver ever expects to do or to make other drivers do; yet it stands fifth on the U.S. list of highway killers and is almost always caused by driver-error. Blinding lights or swerving too wide while passing may force another car off the road.

Usually some obstacle is waiting by the side to cause smashes like those shown in the pictures above. And too often drivers forget that at every curve centrifugal force waits to take over control.

Are You Ready for What May Happen on the Road?

Knowing a lot won't make anyone a good driver (you have to use what you know, and there are also such things as keeping brakes and lights in good condition). However, knowing what to do in all sorts of situations is an important part of it. Here is a quiz on getting out of a tight spot. Each question has four possible answers but only one is correct, so just mark one. Then check yourself in the answer section in column 5.

CONVERTIBLE MODEL FOR SCRAMBLER DRIVERS



1. Upon hitting an unexpected stretch of rump or washboard road, the steering wheel should -
 - a) be held loosely
 - b) be swung from side to side a little
 - c) be held straight
 - d) be left entirely free
2. When in a skid, your foot should be kept on the -
 - a) accelerator
 - b) brake
 - c) clutch
 - d) Brake and clutch
3. When you take a curve, it is best to -
 - a) accelerate
 - b) slow down before reaching the curve and feel the road a bit while in it
 - c) slow down and drive straight across the curve
 - d) Steer to the outside of the curve
4. The safe driver avoids trouble by -
 - a) Driving slower than other traffic
 - b) Keeping a safe distance
 - c) Obeying all the signs and traffic
 - d) Recognizing trouble on the making of a sudden move
5. When you strike an unexpected patch of bumpy road -
 - a) Stop on the brake
 - b) Use your jumping action on the road
 - c) Stop on the brake and clutch
 - d) Steer the wheel straight ahead
6. To make a quick stop at high speed -
 - a) Step on the brake and clutch hard
 - b) Use your jumping action on the brake, and do not step on the clutch
 - c) Use the clutch and brake and also your jumping action on the accelerator
 - d) Step on the brake after shifting into gear on "brake clutching"
7. When you are going at high speed and a rear tire blows out, the best thing to do is -
 - a) Steer the front wheel straight
 - b) Make an emergency stop
 - c) Steer straight and let the tire pop to a stop
 - d) Double clutch
8. The main cause of skidding is -
 - a) Badly worn or adjusted
 - b) Slippery streets
 - c) Excessive speed
 - d) Driving too fast for conditions
9. If your right wheel gets off into the rough shoulder of the road, you should first -
 - a) Turn the steering wheel quickly to one side on the pavement
 - b) Steer straight and slow down gradually
 - c) Make an emergency stop
 - d) Get the left wheel off, too, and double clutch
10. Who has the right of way if you are approaching an intersection and a pedestrian is on the crosswalk? -
 - a) You have
 - b) You have if you sound your horn
 - c) Neither has
 - d) Neither has

11. The safe distance between vehicles going 40 kilometers is -
 - a) 100 feet
 - b) 100 meters
 - c) 100 yards
 - d) 100 feet
12. The safe distance between vehicles going 60 kilometers, reading in meters -
 - a) 100
 - b) 1000
 - c) 10000
 - d) 100000
13. If the rear of your car skids to the right on a slippery street, you should -
 - a) Steer the steering wheel from side to side
 - b) Turn the steering wheel to the right
 - c) Turn the steering wheel to the left
 - d) Hold the steering wheel still
14. What would you do if another car came straight up to you on the wrong side of the road? -
 - a) Pull to the left so he could pass
 - b) Pull over to the center so you could pass
 - c) Keep in your own lane
 - d) Pull as far as possible to the right and even take to the shoulder
15. When you meet glaring headlights at night, what should you do -
 - a) Keep your eyes on the left side of the road
 - b) Look at the right side of the road
 - c) Look straight ahead
 - d) Wear your glasses

Industrial Hygienist

1. (a) Turn the wheel from side to side a little when the shock, and the front end won't jump a bit.
2. (a) The most important thing is to keep the feet on the accelerator. Adjusting your brake may cause complete loss of steering control.
3. (b) It is always safer to slow down before a curve than to apply your brakes while on a curve. The slowest speed of driving is your ability to anticipate. Take nothing for granted. If the car should skid on a tight turn, you should remain for a right turn figure that he must not turn left.
4. (a) To apply your brake may make you lose steering control. Ease off the accelerator and let the engine slow you down.
5. (a) Leave the foot off the clutch (you know from driving the motor) until the car has just about come to a stop. Use a jumping action on the brake, thus allowing the full use of the mechanical shock. Use this method on all stops, especially emergency ones. Do not get the motor clutch on. Do not get the motor clutch on. Do not get the motor clutch on. Do not get the motor clutch on.
6. (a) Apply the brake is likely to lose control. Ease the foot off the clutch (you know from driving the motor) until the car has just about come to a stop. Use a jumping action on the brake, thus allowing the full use of the mechanical shock. Use this method on all stops, especially emergency ones. Do not get the motor clutch on. Do not get the motor clutch on. Do not get the motor clutch on. Do not get the motor clutch on.
7. (a) As accepted on a slippery street for conditions.
8. (a) As accepted on a highway at a high rate of speed, you should use a jumping action on the accelerator. The car will skid on a curve gradually. Then cut over to the right.
9. (a) The pedestrian always has the right of way, no matter what the time.
10. (a) vehicle on the driver's right
11. (a) Under perfect conditions it takes about 50 meters to stop a car at 40 kilometers speed. By keeping 100 meters between cars, you are always safe.
12. (a) The road should be the steering wheel in the direction of the road. This helps the forward motion pull against the shock.
13. (a) Pull to the left on the wrong side of the road. If an accident occurs, you will be blamed. You should pull to the right, take to the shoulder of the road if necessary.
14. (b) By looking over the engine compartment of your car at the right side 1939. The car should be in a position on the road and still see the glare out of your eyes. You will be able to see the oncoming car's headlights.
15. (b) As reported from "Compositors"

Executive Office Group Holds Party



A good time was had by all . . . at the party given by the Executive Office Staff on July 12 at the American Legion Home. Music was provided by records and several competent guitar players, along with some group singing. Guest of honor at the party was Evelyn Santjes, sixth from left in the center row, who is leaving for Holland to study.

Tur a goza hopi . . . na e fiesta cu empleadonan di Executive Office a tene na American Legion Home dia 12 di Jul. E fiesta labata un despedida na honor di Evelyn Santjes, di seis na e lina central, cu ta bayendo pa studa.

Franklin W. Church

Jersey industrial hygiene engineer.

The Standard Oil Development Company recently announced the appointment of Franklin W. Church as an industrial hygiene engineer in its medical research division. His duties will consist of developing and carrying out field investigations in refineries, plants, and laboratories of air pollution and associated environmental hazards of Jersey Standard; he will seek to find out where potential health hazards exist, and assist in planning control measures where necessary. It is expected that he will

study at Jersey refineries both in the United States and foreign installations.

Mr. Church received both bachelor of science and master of science degrees in chemical engineering at the University of Colorado. In addition, he has a graduate certificate in industrial hygiene at the University Laboratory of Applied Toxicology in Columbus, Ohio, and at the University of Michigan.

In addition to operating a business of his own, Mr. Church is a member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, American Society of Sanitary Engineers, American Public Health Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the National Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. He has written several papers dealing with matters relating to industrial hygiene, chemistry, and engineering.

NEW ARRIVALS

FERRY, Florence A. son, John Joseph, born June 25.
 VROMALA, Ross A. son, Ludolo Veno, born June 25.
 MCDERMOTT, Bernard A. daughter, Donna Elizabeth, born June 25.
 THEVENAZ, Joan A. son, Michael Eugene, born June 25.
 CANNIGHEIT, Thomas A. son, Wilfred Eugene, born June 25.
 WHIT, Lois A. daughter, Pedro Edwin, born June 25.
 MARTIN, Antonio A. son, Pedro Edwin, born June 25.
 HENKREY, Victoria A. daughter, Lucretia, born June 25.
 TRUMP, Donald A. daughter, Fionia Kathleen Catherine, born July 20.
 MALTENF, Arnel A. daughter, Maria Del Sol, born July 20.
 KROTTNAUER, Arthur A. son, John Edward, born July 20.
 TROPH, Benjamin A. daughter, Leovota, born July 20.
 GONSALES, Rudolph A. daughter, Loretta, born July 20.
 SKRETE, Frits A. daughter, Ines Alighia, born July 20.
 EWING-CHOW, Shasha A. daughter, Pearl, born July 20.
 BOBE, Ethel A. daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, born July 20.
 MADRO, Jacobo A. son, Benelicio, born July 20.
 LAGLE, Mates A. son, Renato Roland, born July 20.
 CEJES, Nicolas A. son, Karl Enrique, born July 20.
 REINBER, Frederick A. daughter, Gladys, born July 20.
 TRUMP, Guillermo F. A. son, Rufino Roberto, born July 10.
 SHAW, Jay A. son, James Patrick, born July 10.
 BEAC, David J. A. son, Charles Bedford, born July 10.
 FRANCIS, Fabian S. A. son, Jeffrey Edwin, born July 10.
 CIFTY, Harold C. A. daughter, Alexander, born July 10.
 COBES, Isabella A. son, Jay Max, born July 10.
 JANSEN, Pablo A. daughter, Gretchen Ann, born July 10.
 BYRNAN, Maford A. A. son, Dennis Lee, born July 10.
 TRUMP, Julian P. A. son, Lucio Antonio, born July 10.
 FOUFFER, Charles C. A. son, Charles Benjamin, born July 10.
 IRONE, Ivan S. P. daughter, Diane Marie, born July 10.
 THOMAS, Adolphus A. daughter, Norma Jean, born July 10.
 LO, A. S. J. daughter, Philip J. A. son, Clark, born July 10.
 GREENMAN, Frances A. son, Carmelo, born July 10.
 STEWART, Leon F. A. daughter, Phyllis, born July 10.
 GEORGE, Germaine A. daughter, Marjorie, born July 10.
 NOEL, George N. A. son, John Nathan, born July 10.
 FLANDERS, Lewis T. A. daughter, Leona, born July 10.
 FLEISING, Del A. daughter, Sylvia Patricia, born July 10.
 TROMP, Andrew A. daughter, Belva, born July 10.
 FRANKEN, Raymond L. A. daughter, Jacqueline Bernice, born July 20.
 TROH, Vincent A. daughter, Ellen Emilia, born July 20.
 LEON, Alexander A. daughter, Elna Marie, born July 20.
 MARTIN, Joseph A. A. daughter, Magdalena, born July 21.
 YERKMAN, Harry A. A. son, Raymond, born July 21.
 HILL, Maudie L. A. daughter, Niles, born July 21.
 LOPEZ, Joseph A. A. son, Daniel, born July 21.
 REDAEL, Laurence A. son, Lionel, born July 21.
 HACK, Abel A. son, Mark Jr., born July 21.
 FLANDERS, Bertha T. A. son, Bertin George, born July 22.
 WOLFF, Sergio A. A. son, Anselmo, born July 25.
 KELLY, Peter J. A. son, Bradshaw, born July 25.
 VASQUEZ, Jacques A. A. daughter, Therese, born July 25.
 RICHARDSON, Cyril A. daughter, born July 25.

81 Boys Graduate Aug. 17

Eighty-one boys — members of the apprentice class of 1947 — will receive their diplomas in graduation ceremonies August 17. The exercises will be held at the Club Aug. 2 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

An exhibition of various work done by the graduating class will be on display, and the ceremonies will be followed by a refreshment and social hour.

A highlight of the ceremonies will be the naming of the two outstanding graduates who will receive scholarships for advanced study in Allentown, Pennsylvania. This will be the third year that these scholarships have been awarded.

This will be the ninth apprentice class to graduate; the graduates will bring to 444 the number of boys who have successfully completed Long's apprentice training program.

Lagotes Aid India

Several Lago employees last month received thanks for their aid in helping relieve the famine situation in India. They were K. J. Williams, Charles Rubee, Cecil Gray, Norman Smith, Robert Kahn, and David E. Armstrong.

Thanks to the group came in a letter from the India Food Relief Committee, Inc. of New York City. The letter noted that these men Lagotes had contributed a substantial amount of work to help procure grain for famine-stricken areas in India.



C. Preeren won Fls. 1000 for his idea to install welding machines on T-2 tankers when extensive welding repairs are needed. The idea, adopted, has saved much turnaround time.



A simple idea, but worth Fls. 250, was H. K. Ollivierre's suggestion that departments use white tags instead of cheese-cloth wherever possible.



U. Vlaun proposed stairs to tanks no. 450 and no. 416 etc.



M. H. Taylor, Safety Field Office, suggested changes in the issue of hot work certificates for tankers. His idea won an award of Fls. 500. The adoption of this idea will result in a saving of ocean tanker time.

CYI's for Max Total Fls. 5245 for 60 Ideas

An average of Fls. 85 per idea went to 60 CYI winners during the month of May for their suggestions concerning safety, time and cost saving, and improvement of working conditions. You too, if you are as alert as these suggestors, can profit from CYI. Send in your idea to CYI.

List of Winners

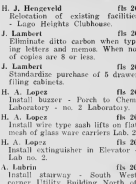
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| Fls. 1000 | Fls. 1000 | Fls. 35 | Fls. 35 |
| C. Preeren | J. R. Beunjon | Install guard under bridge trolley wires - Machine Shop. | Relocation of existing fixtures - Logo Heights Clubhouse. |
| Install A. C. Welding Machines on T-2 Tankers when extensive Welding Repairs needed. | Install guard under bridge trolley wires - Machine Shop. | | |
| Fls. 750 | Fls. 30 | Fls. 30 | Fls. 30 |
| M. L. Breeman | G. Rigot | Install plugs in open valves - Insect gas line. | Eliminate ditty canon when typing letters and memos. When no. of copies are 8 or less. |
| Increase agency fees - Mene Grande Oil Company vessels. | F. J. Brenner | Connect 1 1/2" line & valves from N.D. & P.D. Cond. boxes coil outlet to gland oil tapping drums - Via Units 9, 10, & 12. | Provide safety helmet supply on tugs Colorado Point, Delaplane & Noord. |
| Fls. 700 | Fls. 30 | Fls. 30 | Fls. 30 |
| W. C. Richey | J. J. Barnes | The outlet of new fuel oil tubular coolers into main 67" fuel oil bunking line. | Use skeleton bed sheets - T. B. Stulls - No. 2 Laboratory. |
| Change in issue of hot work certificates - Tankers. | W. Dublin | Install railing on guard on ramps between tanks no. 98 & no. 95. | Use skeleton bed sheets - T. B. Stulls - No. 2 Laboratory. |
| Fls. 500 | Fls. 300 | Fls. 30 | Fls. 30 |
| M. H. Taylor | P. Gonsalves | Install line from 3" water line at field pump-trip dist. pump area. | Use skeleton bed sheets - T. B. Stulls - No. 2 Laboratory. |
| Change in issue of hot work certificates - Tankers. | W. J. Masriello | Install valve and valve from butane water discharge line to propane water discharge pump. | Use skeleton bed sheets - T. B. Stulls - No. 2 Laboratory. |
| Fls. 250 | Fls. 250 | Fls. 250 | Fls. 250 |
| H. K. Ollivierre | H. E. Armstrong | Departments to use white tags instead of cheese-cloth. | Provide alternate method of paying off discharged seamen. |
| Fls. 240 | Fls. 250 | Fls. 240 | Fls. 250 |
| U. Vlaun | C. I. Tromp | Proposed stairs to tanks no. 450 and no. 416 etc. | Use typewriter with Spanish type letters for Papiamentu translators. |
| Fls. 150 | Fls. 150 | Fls. 150 | Fls. 150 |
| D. Fung | M. Blaire | Use figures in cables instead of words. | Install drinking water cooler on deck of repair dolphins. |
| Fls. 100 | Fls. 100 | Fls. 100 | Fls. 100 |
| I. Donk | Walker I. Sneider | Use in line, valves & controller vapor release line to feed gas line-AAR No. 2. | Use in line from 3" water line at field pump-trip dist. pump area. |
| Fls. 50 | Fls. 50 | Fls. 50 | Fls. 50 |
| R. Bisram | S. J. Spiciale | Use of argon plant-where applicable. | Install protective device on roud side of High Pressure sub-station. |
| Include Gulf Club personnel under periodical medical examination. | A. C. S. Taitt | Substitute concrete for metal tanks - Utility Buildings - Esso Heights | Substitute concrete for metal tanks - Utility Buildings - Esso Heights |
| Fls. 45 | Fls. 45 | Fls. 45 | Fls. 45 |
| C. Barnes | A. J. Greff | Elevate tar suction line to 30, 3 & no. 4 tar pumps - no. 1, 2 & 4 Comb. Units. | Install extinguisher in salt water pump-house - A & E. |
| Fls. 40 | Fls. 40 | Fls. 40 | Fls. 40 |
| V. A. Frederick | J. P. de Leau | Provide illumination at steam barge - no. 111 and no. 101. | Provide cutters for Life Rafts on launches Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. |
| Fls. 30 | Fls. 30 | Fls. 30 | Fls. 30 |
| P. E. Norden | C. Gill | Install borden valves on Propylene Abs. Lead oil coolers water outlet line, etc. | Relocate drain line on North side of water strainer - no. 19, Crude |
| Fls. 25 | Fls. 25 | Fls. 25 | Fls. 25 |
| M. L. Peterson | H. Sulman | Place metal bracket on panel board of engine Collum - no. 2 Lab. | Install meter on air line to boats above black valves - no. 1, 2 & 4 Finger Piers. |
| Fls. 20 | Fls. 20 | Fls. 20 | Fls. 20 |
| M. Thomas | H. A. Labrin | Install extinguisher in salt water pump-house - A & E. | Provide cutters for Life Rafts on launches Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. |
| Fls. 15 | Fls. 15 | Fls. 15 | Fls. 15 |
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A suggestion to increase safety fees for Mene Grande Oil Company vessels landed a Fls. 750 award for M. L. Brennan, Marine Office.



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Traffic Signs for Tank Farm

Efforts are being made to prevent employees from driving to and from work in operating areas near the Tank Farm. It is all right to drive through the Tank Farm's main road. However, drivers have been using operating areas, such as the Ethyl Blending Plant area, as thoroughfares, and this creates various hazards.

Signs will be put up soon in these areas, pointing out that they are operating areas, not thoroughfares.

Aruba Lo Haya 80 Aruban Boys To Start Training Na Stacion di Esso

Na fin di aña, Aruba su automobilistanan lo tin un hora ventaha cu un bon tempo tabata deseabel y necesario, esta mapa cu ta muestra tur e camindanan riba Aruba.

Trafo final riba e mapa ta binendo cla, y e mapa lo wordo impimi na New York. Si algun dia nos ta mira na tur e mundo spera, e mapanan lo keda na disposicion di automobilistanan na fin di aña. Nan lo wordo parti na stacionnan di gasolin di Esso.

Marketing Division di Lago tabata crearia cu trabahamento di e mapa, cu yulianan di oficinaanan di Gobierno. E mapa lo sali na color y lo ta parvamente otro mapanan di Esso. Na un banda lo tin un historia cortico di Aruba, y mapanan detaya di Oranjestad y ligacion ey rond di San Nicolas y di Comersion di Lago. Informacion na wordo impimi na dos idioma: Ingles y Hulandes.

E otro banda di e mapa lo contene un mapa di lester e isla. Na e mes un banda lo tin tambe algun informacion di importancia pa automobilistanan, entre otro, diferente sortnan di caminda lo wordo indica, manera camindanan principal, camindanan asfalt, camindanan di conata. Distancianan ta wordo indica, manera camindanan y kerkman, oficinaanan di Gobierno, beachnan, oficinaanan di consulnan, hotelnan, clubnan, warda di Poles, etc. lo wordo indica como tambe bokehnan di regionan di trafico den un colornan original. Conoran manera Hoosberg y Yamanota, y varios districtonan residencial lo parce riba e mapa.

Ademas di camindanan cu tin actualment, e mapa lo muestra tambe camindanan planea pa futuro. Varios departamentonan di Gobierno ta duna bon asistencia na Lago pa prepara e mapa.

Necesidad pa un mapa asina di Aruba a crece macha den ultimo añanan. Lago su mapa lo sali di wordo pa automobilistanan y cu e mapa Lago a untañi arlofinan di Esso na otro lugartan, cu ta ofresu un servicio na publico, ponendo na disposicion di automobilistanan e mapanan conoca di Esso.

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3 Promoted in P.R.

The Company expects to supplement its 1951 group with qualified graduates of the Aruba Technical School in 1951; those will be the first boys to graduate from that School. The number of boys that the Company will hire each year to start vocational training will be further reduced until such time as the Aruba Technical School is able to completely study the refinery's needs.

When that happens, Lago plans to take graduates of the Aruba Technical School and give them advanced training to prepare them for the special requirements of refinery work. This will cause a revision in the Company's Vocational Program, putting the emphasis on advanced training rather than primary training, as has been done in the past.

Graduates of Lago's Vocational Program have, over the years, gone on into positions of responsibility both in the refinery and in the community. Integration of Lago's program with the Aruba Technical School will provide Aruba boys with even better opportunities for assuming their place in community life.

DID YOU KNOW?

THAT OIL RESEARCHERS USE THE MOST ADVANCED EQUIPMENT WHICH PHOTOGRAPHS FIBRES MEASURING 25 37 MILLIONTHS OF AN INCH IN DIAMETER? THAT THESE MICROSCOPES TAKE PICTURES UP TO 25,000 TIMES, IS ONLY ONE OF THE SCIENTIFIC METHODS WHICH OIL MEN USE TO IMPROVE PRESENT PRODUCTS AND TO CREATE NEW ONES.

Promotions went last month to three men in the Public Relations Department. They were Robert W. Schlegel, George C. Eike, and Thomas J. Boylan. Mr. Schlegel was named to the new position of assistant public relations director; Mr. Eike succeeded him as publications editor; and Mr. Boylan succeeded Mr. Eike as assistant publications editor. Mr. Schlegel came with Lago from 1929 until 1931, when he returned to the States to finish college. He returned to Aruba in August 1933, and held posts in the Vocational Department and Esso five years until the Aruba Esso News was started in 1941, when he became its editor. Mr. Eike came to Lago in December 1947 as assistant publications editor. Mr. Boylan started in July 1949 as publications assistant.



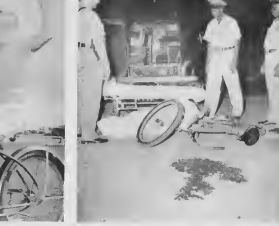
Today's Bicyclist is Tomorrow's Motorist

"Today's Bicyclist is Tomorrow's Motorist." This was the theme of a talk given Friday, July 20 by Lago Police Chief Gilbert E. Brook which launched a timely campaign to teach safety to bicycle riders. Addressing a group of parents and children at the Esso Club Theater, Chief Brook emphasized the need for knowledge of safety rules while using the roads. Proper training carries over into adult life, for today's bicycle rider will soon become a motorist.

Pertinent to the immediate problem of reducing potential accidents, Chief Brook noted three basic points: the need for skill in bicycle riding, the need for proper care of the bicycle, and the importance of keeping the bicycle in a safe operating condition with the proper lights, reflectors, and brakes.

All rules pertaining to the use of the roads should be observed. This applies not only to bicycle riders, but to motorists, for courtesy and cooperation on the part of all users of the roads will help to reduce accidents.

In conclusion, Chief Brook outlined the function of the Police Department in the safety program. The function of the police is essentially prevention of accidents, not punishment for accidents. Both parents and children can cooperate in this goal by calling upon the police in case of road and bicycle accidents. The bicycle safety program is being extended to schools over the island through the medium of talks, posters, and photographs.



Bicycle Riding can be pleasure and it can be tragedy. The picture at left illustrates a bicycle rider who follows safety rules to enjoy cycling, and the picture at the right shows how tragedy can strike when rules are violated.

Coronento di bicicleta ta pret, pero e por bira tragedia també, si no se tene cuenta. E portret na banda robes ta muestra un ciclista, cu e sigul reglanan di Seguridad gonada, mientras cu e portret na banda drecha ta muestra com tragedia ta sigul ora cu un ciclista no haci cosa di reglanan.

Auto Fabrica Na 1906 Na Uso Aind

Como empleado di Firma S. E. L. Maduro & Sons — agentenan di productonan di Esso y di Atlas — ta natural cu W. M. L. Sanson ta interesado den automobelen. Na Holanda preferentment, e tabata especialmente interesa den un auto marca Opel di aña 1906, cu el a mira na un publico. De Kaag, cerca di Leiden (Opra y portret).

"E vehiculo prehistorico aki a haci cu un buha pa Paris aña pasa sin ningun sorto di trobador", Sr. Sanson ta bisa. "Canso dificultad tabata finta, tur, probablemente pasaba e domo na un pone tur Atlas bon die auto."

Sr. Sanson di tambe cu e auto di 45 aña ta un gasolin y otro productonan di Esso. E auto biewe pero wapo ta corse cu un velocidad basta regular. Ademas e ta un lampinan moda bieu (carbuki) y custracion di cuero. Po dusa ta un bon idea pa fabrica un auto di automon moderno pone bardi- nan pañof di automon pa baya na lugan pañof di man.

E auto bieu aki na tin streamline manera automon moderno, pero aendo na uso 45 aña despues cu el a wordo fabrica ta proba cu e ta un producto di wordo respeta.

New Road Map

(Continued from page 1)

tween various points will be noted in miles and kilometers. Points of interest — such as churches, government buildings, beaches, consular offices, hotels, clubs, police stations, etc. — will be listed and illustrated. Road signs will be shown in color, and one-way streets will be indicated. Elevations, such as Mt. Hoosberg and Yamanota, will be shown, as will various inland residential districts.

In addition to present roads, the map will also show roads that are projected for the future. Of invaluable assistance to Lago in preparation of the map were various government departments. Among those who cooperated by providing help were the Governor's Office, Survey Department, Police Department, Post Office, Census Office, Public Works, and the Tourist Commission.

The need for a modern road map of Aruba has grown increasingly greater during the past few years. Lago's new Esso road map should fill that need by serving as an accurate guide to island motorists. With it, Lago will join other Esso affiliates which are providing a valuable public service by making available to the motoring public the famous Esso road maps.

No, it's not a jungle.... it's just temporary roof supports!



A maze of pipes used to support a poured concrete roof forms a confusing jungle as an addition to the colony high school is erected. Three hundreds of supports will be removed when the reinforced concrete slabs hardens. In the meantime, it's an intricate jeh for the concrete workers of the Masons and Insulators.

No, esaki no ta mounh, esaki ta uncaimiente stelahe pa bashamento di un dak di cement na School di Colony, un mester a wordo haci mas grandi. Despues cu e cement seka tur e stelahe lo hata abou anbos, pero mustrando tambe empleadonan di Masons & Insulators tin bon ocupacion.

News and Views



Universal-International film star Yvonne De Carlo models the latest in beach wear: a green, two-piece multistrape sued bathing suit.

Yvonne de Carlo of Universal-International ta presenta ultima moda pa beach: un traba di baño di gamos verde, y rechi di ora di perla.



It was fun for all at the Industrial and Public Relations Picnic held at Palm Beach on July 14. Here a group listens to the entertainment provided by Bernie Harbouts and George Hemstreet. Activities included softball, swimming, other sports, and eating of plenty of good food.

Empladonan di Industrial y Public Relations a pasa bon na un Picnic cu a tuma lugar na Palm Beach dia 14 di Juli.



Andrem J. Augustine, Storehouse, gets congratulations from O. A. Goodwin before his marriage to Miss Betty Westerberger. The wedding was held at St. Francis Church, Oranjestad, on July 21. The couple will live at Balashi.

Andrem J. Augustine di Storehouse ta ricibi felicitacion di O. A. Goodwin prome cu su casamento cu Señora Betty Westerberger. E matrimonio a tuma lugar na Niss di San Francisco na Oranjestad dia 21 di Juli.



Can you top this? Cornelis Jazrayary of the Welding Shop went fishing during his vacation from the wrecked ship "Antilla" at Maraca. Although the fish were biting, the big fish shown in the picture, also kept slipping the fish from his hook. Cornelis invested a good-sized fee as bait (his bait cost at least a dollar), used his strongest hook and line and went after the big fish. It struck, and the battle was on. With the help of Jan Laek, using a harpoon, the monster was finally killed and drained in. It weighed 30 pounds; was 6 feet, 8 inches in length.

Durante un vacante, Cornelis d Jazrayaray di Welding Shop a sangi un peca di 68 libra y un largura di 6 pia y ocho daim banda di e vapo granai "Antilla" na Maraca. E peca grandi tabata pasa come tur e peca nan cu Cornelis tabata sangi. Cornelis a dicidi di tira e lina di mas dik y e anse di mas fuerte cu e tabatin, cu un haas basta grandi. Ora cu el a sangi e peca grandi, e animal tabata brigas cu tur su forza pe sego. Jan Laek, kende tabata peca hante cu Cornelis, mester a dale un harpen pa mate, y di e mada ey nan a vangui e monstruo.



Members of the recently formed Football Steering Committee meet to discuss the present interdepartmental football competition. From left to right are: Evaristo Amayo, Bob Martin, Jow La Cruz, John L. Weaver, Edna J. Huckleman, Juan Brizeo, Simon Geerman, and Mateo Reyes, Chairman of the Committee is Simon Geerman. Coordinator for the games is John Weaver.

Miembronan di e Comité di Futbol a wordo organisa recientemente ta reuni pa discuti e competitie actual di futbol entre departamentonan.



Evelyn Santjes, Executive Office, leaving for Holland to study, is given a farewell gift by her fellow employees in the office. Mrs. Terry Pimenton makes the presentation (left). The presentation was made on July 12, and later that day a party was held at the American Legion Hotel for the Executive Office Group. (see picture on page 2).

Evelyn Santjes, di Executive Office, kende a bai Holanda pa studia, ta ricibi un regalo di despedida for di su co-empladonan. Señora Terry Pimenton a entrega e regalo, dia 12 di Juli, y e mesun dia nan a duna un fiesta pa e vishera-estudiante na American Legion Hotel.



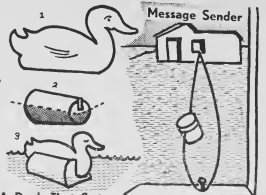
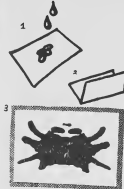
Safety is a very important matter to all Lago employees. And those boys here are learning about safety early. They are members of the Vocational Training School's 1936 class (group 2), and they recently completed 50 consecutive working days without any type of injury.

Seguridad ta un asunto di gran importancia pa tur empladonan di Lago. Y e muchu-homeronan aki ta cuminsa singi esey for principio. Nan ta miembronan di Niss di 1936 di School di Entrenamento Vocacional, y recientemente nan a cumpli 50 dia sigui sin ningun sorto di accidente.

Kids Korner

Pa Muchanan

Draw with Ink Blots



A Duck That Swims

English to Papiamentu Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Test your knowledge of English and Papiamentu words. Fill in the crossword puzzle. Put on the right the Papiamentu words.

Respuesta di Inglis cu Papiamentu: 1. The entrance of a pipe, 2. A publication controlled by a government.

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

10. un cu cada banda di e pida cuadrá sacra sacra.
 11. Un pida tabata chikito ta aira pa un pida di corcho.
 12. Un pida tabata un pida lastick den centro di e chapaleto.
 13. Pone e chapaleto den e pida cota afor patras di e bodi door di e mara y lantica cada banda na e chapaleto. Dal un poco buelta na e chapaleto y mira con e bota ta coora.
 14. In Pato Cu Ta Landu.
 15. Corta e poto i a y pegi ariba un pida carton. Corta e carton ariba e marca diña.
 16. Usa un pida corki bawo pa e pata ariba. Corta un glouf na un maná di e corki y cota e otro banda pa hasa piat.
 17. Pone e pata den e glouf y lo e drief ariba awa.
 18. Aparato di Manda Respuesta.
 19. Un modo di pa manda tempo ta e aparato cu pa manda respuesta di bo cas pa cas di bo bawana. Duna pida bawo di tinja bawo cu un cana di boeki mara na cada banda por wordu usa pa manda respuesta por mundo. Contesta chikito pa medio di hula na un di e dos linyanan.
 20. Contesta Arriba (Respuestha)

One of the high points of the busy weekend at the Lago Club was the concert given by the Lago Community Concert Band, Led. D. R. Evans conducting.

Un número riba e programa interesante durante weekend di decimo aniversario di Lago Club, tabata un concierto dana pa Lago Community Concert Band. Domi Evans tabata conductor.

Lago Club Celebrates 10 Years

The Lago Club's "Gran Fiesta" 10th Anniversary celebration came to a close Sunday evening July 22 as members of Management and the Lago Heights Advisory Committee spoke to commemorate the ten years of bustling activity in the Club.

M.C.'d by R. Cherrish, the addresses followed a full day of sports during which the Braves emerged triumphant from the softball competition and the Bachelors beat the Benedicts by a 3-2 score in football.

Kevin Wong, chairman of the Advisory Committee, pointed out that the success of the Lago Club as a community center has been due to not only the fine committees which have organized activities during the past years, but also to the members of Lago Heights who have supported the Club so enthusiastically, and to the generosity of management. C. F. Smith, representing Management, outlined the progress that has been made during the relatively short life of the Club.

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Cost of Living Study

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— an which cost of living benefits are based — up to date. Lago set up its present cost of living index in 1941. During the years since that time, it was recognized that buying habits of Lago employees were undergoing gradual changes. Mr. DeTrude's job was to find out what kind and quantity of things employees were buying today. To accomplish this, he asked a representative cross section of employees nearly 500 notes about their buying habits.

After the interviews were completed, the assembled information was tabulated and evaluated so that Mr. DeTrude could make his report. The entire study required two months to complete.

Mr. DeTrude is from the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc. a non-profit organization devoted to research in the problems of industrial economics and management. One of the Board's specialties is making cost of living studies such as the one just completed at Lago.

Here and There

Christmas in June

A letter from Jerry Littmann, former instructor here and now with Aranco at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, reports his pleasure at receiving the Aruba Ezzo News. The copies take about six months to get there. He received the Christmas issue (June 23) but at least they arrive more or less in proper order, so that there was continuity if not freshness.

FOR SALE: 1949 four-door Premier sedan; safe family car. Lago Heights Burg. 719.

TSD Wins Cricket Match

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Henry Wilson Elected to Board of Jersey Affiliate

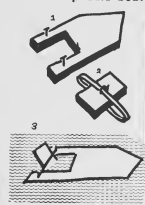
Henry R. Wilson, Jr. has been elected to the board of directors of the International Petroleum Company, Limited, effective September 1. Mr. Wilson has been assistant manager of the Employee Relations Department of Jersey Standard since September 1948, and has visited Aruba several times.

He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1929 with a degree in petroleum engineering, and afterwards became a student engineer for Shell.

He served in various positions in the Producing and Employee Relations Departments in Humble until 1936. At that time he was transferred to Buenos Aires with the Standard Oil Company of Argentina as employee relations manager. In 1939 he was transferred to Standard Oil of Venezuela in a similar capacity.

From 1943 to 1945 Mr. Wilson served in the U.S. Army, being discharged as a lieutenant colonel.

Make a paddle boat



Draw With Ink Blots

- 1 Drop some ink on the center of a piece of paper.
- 2 Fold the paper in half.
- 3 See what picture you get. This is an ink blot picture that looks like a land crab.

Make a Paddle Boat

- 1 Cut a flat piece of wood in this shape with a square cut out in the back. Put two nails on each side.
- 2 A smaller piece of wood makes the paddle. Tack a rubber band to it.
- 3 Put paddle in the back cut-out part of the boat by looping the rubber band over the two nails. Wind up the paddle and watch the boat go.

A Duck that Swims

- 1 Cut this duck out and paste it to a piece of cardboard. Cut the cardboard on the heavy lines.
- 2 Use an old cork for the base. Cut a slit on one side of the cork and cut away the other side to make a flat bottom.
- 3 Place the duck in the slit and it will float upright in water.

Answer to Crossword

1. Cas
2. Anja
3. Tin
4. Nan
5. Blaw
6. Juli
7. Na
8. Ruman

Pinta cu Ink
 1. Eriba un poco ink mei-mei di un pida papel.
 2. Dobla e papel na dos.
 3. Mira kiko bo a pinta. Loko bo a pinta cu e vlek di ink ta parece un cangreuw.

Traha un Boto cu Chapaleto
 1. Corta un pida tabata segun e forma aki y corta un pida cuadrá afor banda patras. Cibra dos clava...

Lago Church Gets Special Award

The Lago Community Church has received a special award for its contributions to Christian international relations through the new Japan International Christian University. The award was announced in New York City last month by Dr. Stanley L. Steuber, executive secretary of the foundation responsible for establishing the university just outside Tokyo.

Rev. Donald R. Evans is pastor of the Lago Community Church, and all organizations of the church contributed to the International Christian University. The awards were based on financial contributions; group participation; newspaper, radio, and television presentations; letters and announcements regarding the project. In addition to the Lago Community Church, special awards also went to 12 churches in the United States, a state and city council of churches, and a youth committee. First phase of the educational program for the new university will begin in April 1952. A \$500,000 program has been purchased just outside Tokyo, and several buildings are now under construction. The financial campaign for the International Christian University has been extended from a two-year period to six years. General Douglas MacArthur is serving as honorary chairman of the project.

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mento di cos di empleadonan di Lago desde cu e establecimiento di costo di bida na un nivel di un anja 1941. Esaki siguramente lo proba di ta di gran importancia pa recla e sistema di calculo costo di bida na e siglo. Estudio di e resultadonan di Sr. DeTrude su estudio na e clubs aruba. Probablemente Directiva di Compañia y Lago Employee Council lo yega un un combinado satisfactorio taunto en cuanto e moda di usa e resultadonan di e estudio. Discusionnan pa alterna tal costo a tema lugan benéfico suan peak.
 Doel di e estudio di Sr. DeTrude tabata pa drete e index actual di costo di bida "up to date". Lago su index actual a trece na rpor na anja 1941. Durante tur e añanan te awe, tabata hopi cambio den e establecimiento di empleadonan ta gasta nan entrada. Pa yega na e nivel, tabata tin e establecimiento un grupo representativo di empleadonan, kendenan mester a contesta 800 pregunta cada un, toante di emperadon e cos.
 Despues cu a bin e cu e establecimiento hopi cambio den e establecimiento di empleadonan, y for di esey Sr. DeTrude por a baha su rapport. A tuma dos luna pa completé e estudio.

Strike over August 15

Production Normal After 6000 Workers Return to Jobs

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Over 6000 Lago employees went out on strike August 14 in a wage dispute, while the Lago Employee Council was carrying on negotiations with Company Management. The negotiations were in accordance with the Working Agreement, which contains a no strike-no lockout clause.

By noon on August 15, approximately 75 per cent of the employees had returned to work, job attendance the next day was back to normal.

refinery production, which had dropped on third during the strike, was gradually resumed last week. It was expected that the refinery would be back to normal operations last Wednesday, August 22.

As employees returned to work, mediation continued. Special Government Mediator W. R. Plantz — assisted by a committee of political leaders from Aruba's four parties — has been meeting with Company Management and the Lago Employee Council trying to find a solution to the wage problem. The Government Mediator is assisting him in reviewing all cost of living and wage material received from all parties concerned. It is hoped that they will arrive at a decision soon.

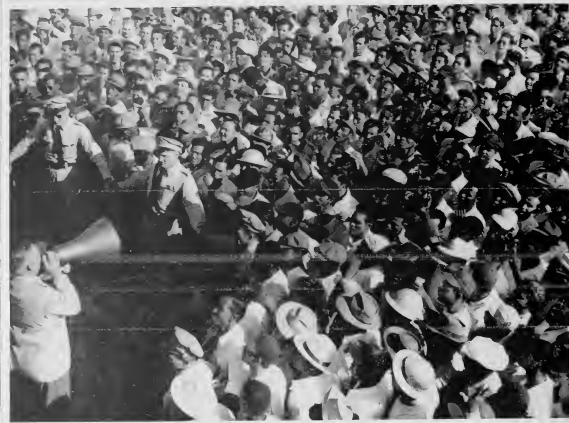
Mr. Plantz was appointed special mediator by NWJ Governor A. A. M. Stuyvesant on August 12. Named to assist him were C. A. Eman, N. E. Herberger, J. F. Irasman, and J. F. Tromp. J. W. Haskamp was named secretary to the special mediator.

The wage dispute has been marked by confusion and misunderstanding. Traced below is a step-by-step development of the situation.

Cost of Living Study

Last April the Lago Employee Council — elected representatives of the employee body — asked Company Management for a five per cent raise. Management said it did not feel that a raise was justified. However, it offered to bring the cost of living index up to date to see if — and how — employees' buying habits might have changed. The L.E.C. agreed to this.

Lauraere De Trade of the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc. — a research organization that specializes in cost of living studies — came to Aruba to conduct the study. Mr. De Trade selected a representative group of Lago employees to interview on their buying habits. Every 24th person was selected to be interviewed; they were then checked to see that they were actually representative of the entire employee group. On all important factors — wages, rates, citizenship, dependents, average compulsory credit used in a month, marital status, housing, and — the persons interviewed were



An accurate representation of the employee body.

Mr. De Trade asked this representative group almost 800 questions about their buying habits. He ended up with 177 questionnaires which he considered "valid for his study. He then combined all the information he had gathered and prepared his report. Neither the L.E.C. nor Management knew the results of his study until he presented his report to them in a joint session.

Misunderstandings Arise

Immediately after the De Trade report was made, several misunderstandings arose. Basic misunderstanding was in the misinterpretation of the purpose of Mr. De Trade's study. He set out to deter-

Lago General Manager O. Minguis tries in vain to get strikers to return to work while the Company continues negotiations with the Lago Employee Council.

Gerente General O. Minguis ta trata en vano di haci buelgistanan bolhe na nan trabao mientras cu Compania ta sigui cu negociacionnan cu Lago Employee Council.

mine buying habits of employees, to see if they were buying different things than they were ten years ago when Lago's original cost of living study was made. Mr. De Trade wanted to find out what Lago employees were buying, in what quantities, and how much they were paying. His study cannot be used directly to measure compensation; it is only a means, or a yardstick, to establish spending habits. As yet, no survey has been made on the basis of the De Trade study. His study alone does not show that the cost of living is up or down — it only shows what to measure to find out if prices have gone up or down.

Mr. De Trade's study showed how employees are spending their family funds today, compared to the way they were spending them ten years ago. His study showed that buying habits have changed, as is seen by a comparison of his study with Lago's original index:

	Costs of present	Costs of ten years ago
Food	45%	33.217%
Clothing	10	12.77
Housing	13	4.886
Home Furnishings	—	8.148
Transportation	—	10.717
Utilities and fuel	8	2.654
Travel	6	—
Miscellaneous	11	22.410
Other expenses	—	14.374
	100%	100%

These figures have been machine-checked, and differ slightly from the original figures first reported.

As can be readily seen by a comparison of the two indices, employees are spending their money for different things than they were ten years ago. Instead of spending so much on

food and housing, for instance, they are spending more on clothing, transportation, home furnishings, and other miscellaneous items (medical care, personal care, recreation, education, etc.).

Misunderstandings also arose concerning the difference between employees' average monthly income from Lago and total family expenditures. The De Trade report showed that total family expenditures are greater than the average wage of a Lago employee. Yet this does not mean that Lago is underpaying its employees. There are two simple reasons for this difference.

First, the family income of employees also includes earnings of other family members and earnings from other jobs. Some employees add to their Lago incomes by other means: rent from property, earnings from other enterprises such as small businesses, agencies, trucking, etc. And, of course, other family members contribute to the family income by holding jobs themselves.

Secondly, many employees have recently spent large sums of money buying cars, homes, refrigerators, and other expensive merchandise. These items were bought through Company Thrift Plan loans and withdrawals, loans from banks, or on credit from merchants. During the years, many of these items were not available. Therefore, large Thrift Plan credits built up; this is the money that many employees are spending now.

Management Makes Offer

In a joint meeting with the Lago Employee Council on July 31, Management offered the following:

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Huelga A Stop Dia 15 di Agosto

Produccion Ta Normal Despues cu 6000 Empleado A Bolbe na Nan Trabao

Mas di 6000 empleado di Lago a huelga dia 10 di Agosto pa asunto di salario, mientras cu Lago Employee Council habria negociacion cu Directiva di Compania. E negociacion ta tabata di acuerdo cu Combenio di Trabao, cual combenio ta contene un clausula cu ta cobra huelga di parti di empleadonan y "lock-out" di parti di Compania.

Pa merca di dia 15 di Agosto, mas o menos 75 por ciento di empleadonan a bolbe na nan trabao, e significante dia e cantidad di empleadonan na trabao tabata normal strobe.

Produccion di refinera cu a baha un tereva parti durante e huelga, a cuminsa bira normal strobe ziman pasa. Pa dia 22 di Agosto, cants Diarazon, produccion a bota di ta normal strobe.

Mientras cu empleadonan a bolbe trabao, medidacion di signi Medioda special di Gobierno W. R. Plantz — asistia pa un comite di lidernan politico di Aruba na poridonan — a tene reunionnan cu Directiva di Compania y Lago Employee Council, tratando di bayo un solucion pa e problema di salarionan. Estadista di Gobierno ta asistie revisa bu informacion riba di costo di bida, y di salarionan riba di

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I feel sure that we are all glad — employees and Management alike — that the recent strike is over, and that the refinery is resuming normal operations. While the Special Mediator continues his review, I hope that everyone concerned will cooperate in sincerely seeking a solution to our misunderstanding here.

J. J. Heringa,
President, Lago Oil & Transport Co. Ltd.

Approximately 500 employees gathered in front of the Company's main office building on August 3; they asked for a general wage increase.

Mas o menos 500 empleado a reuni dilanti Main Office di Compania dia 3 di Agosto; nan a pidi un aumento general.

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Aruba's Place in the World

Just 27 years ago — in August 1924 — Captain Robert Rodger and two associates came to Aruba. They were here to survey the Paramaribo-Curaçao-Aruba triangle to find a shipping terminal for oil being produced at Lake Maracaibo. They selected Aruba as the site of this terminal, and three years later San Nicolas officials officially began its career as a great oil port. Later, in January 1929, Lago's first stills went into operation, and Aruba was on its way to becoming one of the world's great refining centers.

Lago grew and prospered, so did Aruba. The history and development of Lago and Aruba are closely connected, and must always remain so. The truth of this was strongly emphasized during the recent strike.

Why did Lago come to Aruba almost 30 years ago? Why has it been to Aruba's advantage — as well as Aruba's advantage — to stay here all these years? The answers to those questions have always been important, but never so important as they are today.

Lago came to Aruba for two reasons: Aruba had a deep water harbor, and continuity of operations was assured under stable working conditions.

Today, Venezuela has developed deep water harbors. Plans are underway to dredge the Maracaibo Bar so that ocean tankers can enter the lake.

There is no doubt that damage was done by the strike. How much damage, nobody knows; effects of the strike might have long range consequences, or they might not. It is impossible to tell right now. One of the worst things that could have happened, however, did not happen: the Lago Refinery did not stop operations. Had operations stopped, serious damage, with perhaps far-reaching consequences, would have been done. For Lago and Aruba are in the middle, they cannot act independently without taking into consideration the two factors on both ends: the suppliers and the customers. Both have a tremendous stake here, and neither one is going to do business with us if they aren't assured of service on time.

At one end, Lago depends on Venezuela for its crude oil. During the strike, Venezuela's production of crude did not have to be cut back; it continued to find an outlet for that crude here in Aruba.

At the other end, Lago supplies 37 different countries with petroleum products; many of these products are critical items, and Aruba is the only essential operation. Although refinery output dropped one-third during the strike, Lago continued to supply its customers with the oil they needed.

It is clear, then, that one of the most important factors in the operation of Lago is this: the refinery has to operate every day. If it fails to do this, results could be disastrous.

Aruba is the largest oil refinery in the western hemisphere. It is one of the main suppliers of petroleum products to the free nations of the world. Aruba and Lago have always offered to the world two things: stability and continuity of operations. That is why Lago and Aruba cannot afford a Shutdown. That is why failure to settle any dispute here by mutual negotiation on a peaceful basis can only lead to disaster for everybody concerned.

Huelga A Stop

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diferente partidonan. Nos ta spera di yega na un decision pronto.
Sr. Planta u wordu nobre Mediano, Director Especial pa Gobernador A. M. S. Struven de 15 di Agosto. Eman nobre pa miñiti ta C. A. Eman, Sr. E. van Rijnbergh, Sr. J. Tromp, J. W. Huisman y a wordu nobre secretario di Mediodia Especial.

E cuestion di salario ta mustra bramente y mal comprendimento. Aki ta ariba un relato di punto pa punto di situacion.

Nu April Lago Employee Council ta representacionnan elias cu grupo di emplesadonan — a pidi Directive di Compania un aumento di cinco por ciento. Directive di bira cu a no ta kere cu tin justificacion pa tal aumento. Sinenberg, Directive, a cu bira un cantidad di bida pa pos "up to date" y pa mira si customerman di campeonamento di emplesadonan a cambia y di si nosnan ta cambia. Lago Employee Council elias a combini cu emplesadonan.

Nu April De Trade of National Industrial Conference Board, Inc. — un comision di estudio di costo di bida, emplesadonan di costo di bida — a bini Aruba pa condico di estudio. Sr. De Trade a soge un comision di representacion henter grupo di emplesadonan di Lago pa tren entrevista cu nan toco. E comision ta consisten di un representante. E personanan cu a wordu entrevista a wordu eligi for di un lista cu emplesadonan cu salario di mas

bata paga. Su estudio no por wordu directamente pa calcula compensacion, cu estudio ta solamente un medio pa mira cuo costo di bida di customerman di campeonamento. Te cu un momento a convenencia di haci lista base di estudio di De Trade. Cada tres luna, eonan encara cu un comision di costo di bida, emplesadonan y e prisañan cu nan paga ta wordu usi pa haci e estudio di costo di bida. E prisañan di costo di bida wordu bira base di e estudio di De Trade. Cu mesen ando, eoe articulo e cantidadnan di mardor cuo reporto te wordu usa pa haci e resumen nobi. Tabatin hopi cambio di costo di bida. E prisañan di bida batan campar diez anja pas y loque nan ta campar awor, segun e estudio.

Aki ta sigui un comparacion:

Articulo	Biru	Obor
Paño	13	32.17%
Papa	10	13.77%
Carbun	13	4.89%
Muebles, atooz, etc.	8	8.14%
Transportacion	4	10.71%
Gas, electricidad, etc.	6	2.65%
Sparamento	4	12.41%
Varios	14	12.17%
Otro gasthan	—	14.21%
Total	—	100%

*E cifranan aki a wordu calcula cu machine, y nan ta mustra un diferencia notabel cu e cifranan reporto originalmente.

Mardor e comparacion di e dos indiconan ta mustra cu emplesadonan ta gasta nan placa na cosnan diferente for di loque nan tabata gasta diez anja pas. Pasa di gasta tanto pa cuminda y pa cas, por ehempel, nan ta gasta mas pa comer y mas pa alugar cas. E gashan cu e varios otro cosnan manera atencion medica, cuido personal, recreacion, etc.

Mal comprendimento tambe a resulta cu cuanto e diferencia entre e dos indiconan di emplesadonan di Lago y total di gashan di un familia. E rapporto di De Trade ta salta cu e cantidad di gashan di un familia tabata mas halto cu e promedio di salario di emplesadonan cu nan ta gashan. E meen cu Lago ta paga su emplesadonan cu un salario masha sinlo pa proba eaki.

Pa di prome, entrada di un familia di emplesadonan ta gashan mas otro miembronan di familia y ganashi di otro trabounan tambe. Algun emplesado tin mas miembronan di familia na Lago: hura di nan propio, negoshian chikito na otro trabounan, trabou di otro familia. Y tambe otro miembronan di familia ta contribui na entrada di un familia cu nan nan tambe ta gana.

Pa di dos, hopi emplesadonan a gashan suman grandi recientemente cu nan familia. E cantidad di otro articulo cuero. E articulo aki a wordu campu cu lamentacion y lamentacion di The Plant, fiamacion na banco, di credito cuoe comercianten. Durante guerra, hopi di e articulo aki a habra scara. Esey emplesadonan a spar hopi den Thrift Plan y awor cu por haya e articulo nan compra ta e placa ey emplesadonan ta gastando pa compra nan.

Directive Ta Hac Overta

Den un reunion aduanto cu Lago Employee Council dia 31 di Juli, Directive a siñe di base e costo di bida actual di 9.26 por ciento di salario di base di emplesadonan. Eaki ta mustra cu emplesadonan por di gashan di un suma di 9.26 por ciento riba nan salario. Manera te awor, costo di bida por bai baha cada tres luna. E indiconan di costo di bida wordu haci, miñiti pa miñiti, cu un suma di drenta na rador dia 1 di Agosto y lo sigui te 31 di October. Despues di e bida e baha por sara, segun costo di bida nobi di baha.

Si e oferta di Compania a wordu accepta, emplesadonan ta gana un aumento fijo di 9.26 por ciento, Si despues di tres luna e resumen lo di e oferta cu e gashan di bida ta 9.26 por ciento, emplesadonan lo a haya un bonus di e diferencia. Si prisañan di bida por si nan bira emplesadonan lo no a perde nada.

Paado no tabatin e cantidad legal di miembronan di Lago Employee Council preseta — e procedimiento combini pa trata — elias negociacionnan cu Directive no por a reusa e bida ("in casus").

Demonstracion

Dia 3 di Agosto, mas o menos 500 emplesado a parsi dilanti di Comp. nia oficina di directores di Lago y di dilan di (4^{to}). Motivo di e demonstracion, cu a bini masha na ordo, tabata cu Directive di bida ta gashan un aumento general. E dia ey Sup-

tendente General F. E. Griffijn a bini e grupo cu Compania ta simpatiza cu nan problemañan manera den pasado. E la mustra cu Directive di bida ta bini na ta cu pa trata riba e problemañan manera den pasado cu e representacionan elias e grupo di emplesadonan, esta Lago Employee Council y Directive di Lago pa wordu problemadnan cu emplesadonan. Comisionan por trata cu un multitud, Sr. Griffijn a bini, E dia ey e grupo cu Lago Employee Council e negocia e asunto cu Directive di bida accepta cu e negocia otro problemañan den pasado.

Despues di Sr. Griffijn un discursu, Presidente di Lago Employee Council B. E. Dirks y Vice-Presidente C. R. Bishop a mustra cu e grupo di negocia e asunto cu representacionnan di Compania.

Despues di eaki e demonstracion a acaba.

Lago Employee Council Ta Nenga Overta

E oferta di Compania — pa haci e bonus actual di costo di bida parti di salario di base — no e wordu accepta pa Lago Employee Council. E Compania a ofrece adan. E grupo Directive a haci un oferta nobi, den cual lo usa e index nobi di costo di bida. Den e oferta nobi, e 9.26 por ciento lo queda variable, segun prisañan nobi di baha, y salario di base di emplesadonan lo wordu aumentá cu cinco cent pa ora. E oferta aki a wordu haci din 6 di Agosto, y a wordu nega pa Lago Agto.

Huelga

Mi ta sigur cu nos ta — tanto ta emplesadonan como Directive — cu emplesadonan cu e huelga rectiva a baha, y cu trabou den industria bira normal atrobe. Mientras cu e grupo Especial ta sigui su revision, mi ta spera cu tren informacionnan coopera sinceramente pa busca un solucion pa e malcomprendimento cu ta existi entre nos.

J. J. Horigan,
Presidente, Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd.

Employee Council dia 7 di Agosto mustra cu e grupo di emplesadonan, e Council no tabatin ningun contra-overta.

Proposicion di LEC

Merda di dia 7 di Agosto, Lago Employee Council a bini cu contra-overta di un aumento di 20% di salario di base — elias lo inclui e 9.26 por ciento di bonus di costo di bida. LEC a pidi pa un aumento aki wordu paga for di dia 1 di Mei, 1951.

Manera mustra e meen mania ey, otro emplesadonan a haya yamandanan na telefon pa menanz nan, di e wordu pa bai agitaracion cu tabata pesa rond, y nan a sali for trabou pa reuni cu e grupo cu tabatin na manente.

Eman cu a pover dilanti di e huelgistanan manita trempan tabata Presidente J. J. Horigan, Gerente General O. Minger, y Superintendente General F. E. Griffijn. Sr. Minger y Sr. Griffijn a papia na e emplesadonan cu a huelga, urginge nan pa bin

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A delegation from among the strikers talks to the crowd at the main gate over the police public address system.

E delegacion di e huelgistanan ta papia cu e multitud na main gate pa medio di e loudspeaker di polies.



A Big Stack Comes Down ...but just temporarily

A big stack which was once part of the old No. 3 Evaporator plant behind the central shops is being moved to the Acid Plant area.



In the first picture workmen are removing the scaffolding built up around the stack so crane hooks could be attached.



The stack, undisturbed from its base, is slowly lifted by two crawler cranes. A third crane (picture 3) lifts the bottom.



Finally the stack is lowered and moved away on a dolly. It will be used's next Acid Plant furnace up high enough so they will be carried out to sea.

Strike Over

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agreed offered to incorporate the present cost of living bonus of 9.26 per cent into employees' base pay. This meant that employees would be guaranteed a fixed raise of 9.26 per cent of their wages. As it is, the cost of living bonus is subject to change every three months when cost of living surveys are made. The present bonus of 9.26 per cent became effective August 1 and continues through October 31. After that, the bonus is subject to change either upward or downward, depending on whether the cost of living has gone up or down.

Acceptance of this Company offer would have given employees a fixed increase of 9.26 per cent. For the time being, there would have been no cost of living bonus. If the next quarterly survey showed that prices had risen, employees would benefit from a proportionate bonus; if prices had not risen, or had gone down, employees would have lost nothing.

Because it was unable to get a quorum, the LEC did not meet in caucus session — the agreed upon procedure for handling such negotiations — to consider this offer.

Mass Demonstration

On August 3, approximately 300 employees gathered in front of the Company's main office building at the end of the day shift. Purpose of the demonstration, which was orderly throughout, was to ask Company Management for a general wage increase. At that time General Superintendent F. E. Griffin told the group that the Company was sympathetic to its problems, as it had been in the past. He emphasized that Company Management stood ready to deal with them, as it always had in the past, with the duly elected representatives of the employee body — the Lago Employee Council — who in the past had worked long and hard with Lago

Management to settle employee problems. The Company, Mr. Griffin pointed out, could not negotiate with a multitude. He hoped, he added, that the Lago Employee Council would negotiate the matter with Management as it had successfully negotiated other problems in the past.

Following Mr. Griffin's talk, LEC President B. F. Dirks and Vice-President C. R. A. Bishop indicated that the Council would negotiate the matter with Company representatives.

Following this the demonstration broke up.

LEC Rejects Offer

The Company's offer — to incorporate the cost of living bonus into base pay — was not acceptable to the LEC, so the Company withdrew it. Management then made a revised offer on the basis of a switchover to the new cost of living index. In the new offer, the 9.26 per cent would remain as the variable, and base wages of employees would be increased five cents an hour. This offer was made on August 6, and rejected by the LEC the morning of August 7. At that time, the Council had no counter proposal to make.

LEC Proposal

On the afternoon of August 7, the LEC made its counter proposal: It asked for a 20 per cent increase in base wages — this would include the 9.26 per cent cost of living bonus. The LEC asked that this increase be made retroactive to May 1.

The LEC was then prepared to advance arguments for its proposal at that time, so a meeting was scheduled with Management on August 9 for this purpose.

Anonymous Handbills

Early that week, anonymous handbills were passed out trying to get a quorum on strike August 10 if Management did not meet their demands.

Some pamphlets were spread with the drawing of a zucker. In its meeting August 7 with Management, the LEC said that it was not in favor of a strike, and was doing its utmost to prevent any disturbance among employees. The LEC expressed certainty that the strike would not occur.

Joint Statement

The LEC met with Management on August 9, and issued a joint statement. It was signed by F. E. Griffin for Management, and by B. F. Dirks for the LEC. The statement was as follows:

"The Joint Committee of LEC and Company representatives met before and after lunch today to permit the LEC to present their arguments for a 20 per cent increase. Many figures were presented and Management must have time to consider them. The Council will again meet with company representatives on Saturday morning, August 11, at which time we hope a solution will be reached to the present wage problem."

Strike

On Friday morning, August 10, approximately 3,500 employees had gathered by 7 o'clock in front of the Company main gate, where demonstration was orderly. Small numbers of employees entered the refinery to go to work, although they were greeted with boos and catcalls, there was no violence. Participants at the demonstration were in good spirits and just stood around waiting to see what would happen. Many among them expressed the desire to enter the refinery and go to work; however, they were fearful of doing so because of threats made to them and their families. Later in the morning, other employees received threatening telephone calls, or were stopped by roving agitators, and left their jobs to join the crowd.

Appearing before the strikers early in the morning were Lago President J. J. Horgan, General Manager O. Miguens, and General Superintendent F. E. Griffin. Mr. Miguens and Mr. Griffin spoke to the striking employees, urging them to return to work while the Company negotiated as scheduled with their elected representatives, the members of the Lago Employee Council. They were booed by the strikers, who shouted that they wanted an immediate answer.

Mr. Miguens told them that Management would meet with the LEC that day, instead of the following day as scheduled.

New Company Proposal

As a result, Management and the LEC met the morning and afternoon of August 10. Following the morning meeting, the LEC and Management issued this joint statement: "By extraordinary efforts on the part of the Company, it was possible to complete their study of the arguments and statistics presented by the LEC on Thursday, August 9, for the 20 per cent increase in base pay."

At the afternoon meeting, Management made a new proposal, which was as follows: all base rates and salaries would be increased five per cent, or ten per cent, whichever was greater. The present cost of living bonus of 9.26 per cent would be incorporated into base pay. Net effect

Surinam Club Holds Tenth Anniversary Celebration



Celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Surinam Club was held on Friday evening, August 3. This photo shows H. M. Nassy, master of ceremonies, introducing some of the evening's events. Seated behind him are members of the Club dressed to represent the nationalities which have been prominent in Surinam's history. (Photo by Sam Rajapour)

Celebrating ten years of activities, the Surinam Association in Aruba held a reception in the Surinam Club on August 3. At the same time definite future growth was indicated for the Club when the new wing

just adjacent to the Club was officially opened. Highlight of the evening's entertainment was the first public performance here of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Born of the Aruba Conservatory. The three-hour program included speeches by various prominent citizens, and other musical entertainment.

Colorful costumes worn by members on the program gave a glow air to the evening. Gift coupons represented a chapter in Surinam's varied history, from the original Aborigine to East Indian and Javanese.

The new sections taken over by the Club will help to alleviate the present overcrowded facilities. This section will hold the billiard and pool tables; a library will take their place in the main building.

LEC Endorses Proposal

The Lago Employee Council endorsed this proposal but wanted to raise it to the main gate and present it to the striking employees gathered there. The strikers refused the offer, and they didn't want the LEC to present them further in negotiations with Management. Later, the Member pointed out that he did not consider this a rejection of the LEC — the duly elected representatives of the employee — since the strikers at the main gate could not be considered representative of the entire employee body.

get their help in getting employees back to work.

On August 11, following the request for mediation by the LEC and Management, Aruba's Acting Lt. Governor F. A. Jas recommended to Governor Struycken that a special mediator — assisted by a committee composed of island political leaders — be appointed to meet a special investigation of the wage dispute.

On August 12, M. F. Da Costa Gomez, president of the Executive Council of the NWI Government, and other members of the Cabinet on the night of August 11, a further meeting with Government officials and Cabinet members was held August 12.

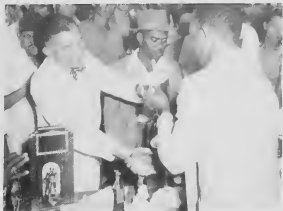
On Saturday night, August 11, (To be continued)



Political leaders Dr. A. F. Dussanbroek and N. A. Henriquez were unsuccessful in persuading strikers to return to work; they are seen above with Aruba's Acting Lt. Gov. F. A. Jas (center left).

Liderans politicos Dr. A. F. Dussanbroek, y N. A. Henriquez no tabatin éxito ora cu nan a trata di bati bichibianan bolhe na nan trahero; riba nan a mira nan cu Aruba su Geuzshebber Interio F. A. Jas (cu somber biho).

Sport Park Champs Decided In Cricket, Softball, and Korfball



The Saint Vincent Cricket Club is given a year's guardianship of His Britannic Majesty's Cup. H. Chippendale congratulates Saint Vincent for winning Aruba's Championship for the third time.

Club of crickets of St. Vincent a haya copa di Su Majestad Britanica den nan posision pa un anja. H. Chippendale ta felicita nan cu nan di tres victoria.

The Saint Vincent Cricket Team, the Braves Softball Team, and the Sports Korfball Team were declared Champions of Aruba on August 5 when a large crowd witnessed the exciting finish of two of these tournaments.

The Saint Vincent Cricket Club was doubly honored, for its team had finished first in both the A and B Divisions. Trophies given to Saint Vincent were guardianship of both the Leago Shield and His Britannic Majesty's Cup, and also a permanent Leago Cup. Awards for individual players in the A Division were: Cleveland Lynton, Best Batting Average; Cyril Browne, Best Bowling Average; Osbert Tull, Highest Individual Score; Teddy Johnson, Highest Aggregate of Runs Scored; and Eizo Alkins, Highest Total of Wickets Bowled.

Individual achievements in the B Division were: Reginald Toot, Best Batting Average; Gus Bowen, Best Bowling Average; N. Baylstone, Highest Individual Score; A. Sayers, Highest Aggregate of Runs Scored; and H. Clarke, Highest Total of Wickets Bowled.

Following a baseball game between the Dodgers and Babe Ruth, the Softball Tournament came to a climax when the Braves defeated the Dodgers. The Braves were awarded the Leago Trophy, and each player received a gold medal. The Dodgers, runner-up, received silver medals and a team trophy. The Braves kept an unblemished record through the season losing no games.

Sponta defeated T.O.F. in korfball in a match that was held simultaneously with the softball final. In softball, Sponta and T.O.F. team members received gold and silver medals and team trophies.

H. Chippendale, conducting the presentation of trophies, assured that the new lights planned for the Sport Park would soon make it possible to play night games, and to enter a more complete schedule of sports.



It's a big day for the Braves after sweeping the field with no losses for the Softball Championship of Aruba. On August 5 they defeated the Dodgers (Courtman runners-up) in a hard-fought game.

Tabatin un gran dia pa team Braves despues cu nan a salli champion di Softball na Aruba sin un solo perdia.



New champions of Aruba, the Sports Korfball team is awarded a trophy at completion of three sports competitions at the Lago Sport Park on August 5. Sixteen gold medals were awarded to the team.

Championnan di Aruba, club di korfball Sponta ta ricibi nan trofeo despues di tres competitie na Lago Sport Park, dia 5 di Augustus. Nan a ricibi 16 medaya di oro.



Prominent visitors to Aruba last month were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. van der Velde from Holland; he is a member of the Amsterdam city council. From the left are Gen. Kompen, Curacao visitor of Dr. Jac. A. Hansel, Government Secretary H. A. Hresovich, B. Teagler, Mr. and Mrs. van der Velde; and Acting Lic. Gov. F. A. Jas.

Bihtianan prominente na Aruba luna pasá tabata Sr. y Sra. J. J. van der Velde di Holanda; Sr. van der Velde ta miembro di Bestuur di Amsterdam. E porteri aki ta muestra nan yegada na Lago, huntu cu oficialnan di Gobernacion y di Lago.

Amsterdam Official Visits Here Briefly

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. van der Velde, of Amsterdam, were prominent visitors to Aruba last month. They arrived in San Nicolas from Enkhuizen on the Norwegian tanker Grima on July 28, and returned to Europe on the same ship the following day.

Mr. van der Velde is a member of the Amsterdam city council working in connection with public works and government housing.

During his brief stay in Aruba, he was conducted on a short tour of the territory. Mr. and Mrs. van der Velde were guests of the government at Passerij during their stay here, and expressed regret that their visit to Aruba was so short.

Huelga (A Stop

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tas nan trabao mientras cu Compania tabata negocia manera nan a loda di hosi cu representantnan eligi, era membronan di Lago Employee Council. E huelgistanan a contesta cu "no" y nan a grita cu nan lo en un contesta inmediato.

Si Singua a bisa nan cu Directiva lo usana cu LEC a maza dia, rebeldi di e siguiente dia, maza tabata nan idea.

Proposicion Nobo di Compania

Como resultado, Directiva y LEC a reun maza y media di dia 10 di Agosto. Despues di nan reunion maza, LEC y Directiva a saka un anuncio tanto: "Pa medio di conferencia extraordinario parti di Directiva, nan a logra di completa nan estado di e argumentacion y referencianan ta LEC a presenta nan Diferencia, dia 9 di Agosto, pa e aumento di 20 por ciento riba salario di huan."

Den e reunion di media, Directiva a haci un proposicion nobo. Eneki ta maza ta exigí tur salarion un aumento di 20 por ciento pa trabaoan di salario mas abao, y e bekando sergato di salario ta subi un aumento di 14.72 por ciento pa e grupo di salario mas halto. E promedio di aumento calcula pa henter personal lo ta 16.1 por ciento.

LEC Ta Acepta Proposicion

Lago Employee Council a acepta e proposicion aki, pero kora presente na e asamblea huelgista cu tabata na gafe. E huelgistanan a ferga e oferta, nan a bisa cu nan no lo pe LEC sigui representa nan den negociacion cu Directiva. Despues e Mediadu a maza na e y so ta concedi eey como ontlog di LEC, cu representantnan debidamente eligi di emplesadonan, pasobra e huelgistanan no ta representa hentes e grupo di emplesadonan.

E atadi, 10 di Agosto, Mediadu di Gobierno Dr. C. A. Paskhanga a reuni cu LEC y Directiva pa consilia nan cual ta e mhor caso pa sigui pa huan emplesadonan hente na nan trabao. Dr. Paskhanga di su posion lidernan politico for soria na haci emplesadonan hente na nan trabao mientras cu investigacionnan ta sigui. LEC a combon di sigui negociacion cu lidernan politico pa haya di jous cu lidernan politico pa haya

nan ayudo pa haci emplesadon bolbe na nan trabao.

Dia 11 di Agosto, despues cu LEC y Directiva a pidi mediodu, Aruba su gozashelber Interieur F. Jas. a recomanda Gouverneur Struycken pa nombra un medioder especial — asiti pa un comite conciliatorio lidernan politico di Aruba, pa haci un investigacion especial di e asunto di salario.

Directiva a reuni cu Dr. M. F. Du Costa Gomez, presidente di Consejo Ejecutivo di Gobierno di Antillas Holandes, y otro membronan di Cabinet anochi dia 11 di Agosto. Un otro reunion cu e medioder nan di Gobierno y membronan di Cabinet a tuma lugar dia 12 di Agosto.

Durante otro, 11 di Agosto, e multitud na Man Gato di Compania a taha di yega mucho cerca di gafe y tabatin algun resistencia ora cu polision a trata di haci nan hala atia. Hendenan den e grupo a tin bolver na un momento, kerdenan su tisa na kora pa heni e lugar dilanti nan riba e polision, kerdenan su tisa na kora pa heni e lugar dilanti nan riba gafe sero.

Famflta Ta worde Partí

Dia 12 di Agosto, halt, diferente partidnan politico a parti famflta. Nan a presenta e salarionnan pa Lago no negociacion final na LEC, y a sugi huelgistanan di bolbe na nan trabao mientras cu e Medioder di Gobierno ta sigui su revision.

Gobierno, na di firma di Dr. Du Costa Gomez, a bisa un anuncio, na base cu e Consejo Ejecutivo ta considera e oferta di Compania final. Senembargo, nan a reserva di nan soni feni te ora cu e Medioder Especial presenta su rapport. E presentacion di Gobierno a serg huelgistanan pa bolbe na nan trabao inmediatamente, mientras cu e medioder lo huan su revision.

E proclamacion no a worde rebeldi cu aguda cerca huelgistanan na man gafe y maza di nan no bolbe na nan trabao.

Miñta di dia 13 di Agosto, Gozashelber duho y lidernan politico a parti dilanti di e huelgistanan y a sugi nan di bolbe na nan trabao nan no tabata masgun otro.

Medioder Especial W. R. Plantz a yega e serg maza, y a reuni cu lidernan politico pa taha pidi bolbe na nan trabao exigí. Nan tabata pidi pa emplesadonan a maza pidi bolbe na nan trabao exigí. E emplesadonan cu salario mas halto ta un grupo di 90%, y emplesadonan cu salario mas abao ta un grupo di 9.26 por ciento y e aumentacion lo

tin di bna efecto for di 1 di Juni, 1951. E delegacion a pidi tarbe pa gafe e dianan di huelga y cu Compania lo na venga e huelgistanan.

Anuncio di Gozashelber

Anochi laat di dia 13 di Agosto, Directiva di Compania a reuni cu Caracas Ejecutivo di Gobierno di Antillas Holandes, Medioder Especial W. R. Plantz, y Procurer General J. J. A. Pitta. Maza tompun di 14 di Agosto polision a parti e medioder amazo; e tabata firma pa Gozashelber Jas.

"Como un baya na e henderan cu e kay trabao ta worde atoba den nan libertad, mi ta pidi presentia; atidi, y ancomian di huelgistanan, y miramano, mi ta haza mi obligá di probaba for awe.

1. gruponan di haza di enco hende a bna cyanan publico di San Nicolas;
2. molestacion di personalnan cu tabi nan trabao di un modo di otro;
3. molestacion di famanan di personalnan cu e kai nan trabao di un modo di otro, di dafie na otro modo di nan propieda.

Mi ta pidi cooperacion den nan mes interes di cobrea cu ehencion di e medioder aki na evita conflicto, obedeciendo inmediatamente ordenan di polision y maza."

Un anuncio firma pa J. J. Horgan tanto a worde parti awe di henter e isla dia 14 di Agosto, e anuncio aki a confirmá ganancia e henderan afrexi pa Directiva den su proposicion final na LEC dia 10 di Agosto. "Tut lo dresta na riger dia 1 di Juni.

Despues di anuncio di Gozashelber Jas, polen no e perati gruponan di hende den San Nicolas, y lugari resistenti di Compania su man gafe a keda hoshi. Senembargo algun emplesado a bolbe trabao dia 14 di Agosto, pero e siguiente dia nan a mero 75 por ciento di nan trabao na trabao. E siguiente dia, 16 di Agosto, piveness na trabao tabata normal.

Trabao den Refineria

Mientras cu emplesadonan tabata huan cu emplesadonan e sugi trabao a hiba a cabo operacionnan esencial di refineria. Produccion di produccion di refineria a baha un poco cada parti, y tur lake trabao na tabata for di servicio. Efecto ariba e produccion di refineria a baha un poco tanki. Tur lake tanki na a bolbe na dia 15 di Agosto.

Bancamento di produccion for di Aruba abanda di serca bancamento Senembargo, nan a reserva di nan soni feni te ora cu e Medioder Especial presenta su rapport. E presentacion di Gobierno a serg huelgistanan pa bolbe na nan trabao inmediatamente, mientras cu e medioder lo huan su revision.

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before the strikers urging them to return to work; they were unsuccessful. A special mediator (Carmel Koonjiss), and another with a delegation of strikers to meet their demands. These demands were that lower paid employees get a 30 per cent increase, and higher paid employees get 20 per cent, added to their wages by the 9 per cent cost of living bonus and another 10 per cent for the month of June 1. The delegation also requested strike pay and that their wages be no reduction against the strikers.

Governor's Notice

Late the night of August 12, Company management met with the Executive Council of the NWI Government, Special mediator Maizat, and Attorney General Mr. J. A. Edgeway on the morning of August 13, police distributed the following notice over the island; it was signed by Lt. von der See.

"As it has become known to me, that persons desirous of working are being attracted in their intention to enter through the presence, attitude, and actions of strikers and agitators, I find myself obliged from duty to prohibit:

1. congregations in groups of more than 10 persons in the public roads in San Francisco;
2. to molest persons going to their homes to visit their relatives or to their work; to molest families of persons who are desirous of working in any way whatsoever or to damage their houses or property.

I hereby appeal to the population in their own interest to cooperate in the execution of these measures so as to avoid contempt by obeying immediately the orders of the police and the military.

Also issued over the island the morning of August 14 was a notice signed by Lago President and the company; this notice continued and guaranteed the rates offered by management in its final proposal, but on August 19, these rates would be retroactive to June 1.

Following Lt. Gov. Jost's notice, the police had not permitted crosses to be carried in St. Nicolas, and the area in front of the Company's main gate was kept clear. Only a few employees returned to work on August 14, but the next day about 70 per cent of them were back at the job. The following day, August 16, attendance on the job was back to normal.

Refinery Operations
While employees were out on strike, non-striking workers carried on essential refinery operations. Production of crude oil was dropped one-third, and all lake tankers were out of service. Crude oil was brought on from Venezuela by sea.

All lake tankers, however, sailed on August 15.
The quantity of products away from Aruba on ocean tankers was maintained and shipments over the island from aviation gasoline, bottled gas, kerosene, fuel oil, and motor gasoline — continued without interruption.

There were no unusual delays in shipping of products to customers. Meeting these commitments to customers was a major achievement, since 17 countries depend on Lago for petroleum products, many of which are critical supplies. And Aruba's level of activity is still being maintained since these customers in many countries were being satisfied with the service they receive.

There were some signs of irresponsibility on the part of some strikers and others. By far the greatest number of people, though — strikers and others elsewhere on the island — held their jobs with calmness and dignity. Their behavior constituted greatly to the successful and peaceful proceedings, and continued will greatly help the mediator to find a satisfactory solution for all concerned.

Inter-Departmental Football Going Strong With 20 Teams

The Lago Sport Park Inter-Departmental Football Tournament, which has been going so well until now promises to be an exciting season, with 20 teams participating and ten games played so far.

Although all teams have not played as yet, it seems so far that the race will be close. Some of the teams are T.R.N.V., Catal, Inter-Trinidad, Train 2, Pipe 1, L.O.F. Catal, L. Garage G, Shipyard 2, and some of these returned to work on the morning of August 18, Lt. Gov. Jast and political leaders went

Aruba su Posicion Den Mundo

Berlotesu anja pastu — na Augustu di 1951 — Catalo Robertu de Souza a hini Aruba. Nanhatta aki pa investigá posiblidad di un hubenidacion pa areta y aboga produccion pa Maracaibo. E tres hubenidacion ta habata Trazanin, Aruba, y Surinam. Nan a boeca Aruba como e curaco pa e buker-station, y tres anja despues Nan a boga e curacuzo na carera como un puerto di petrolio. Despues, na Januari 1929 Lago su primo stichting, e curacuzo Aruba, y Aruba tabata na caminda pa lura un di e contrapon petrolero di mas grandi di mundo.

Segun Lago a crece y prospera, Aruba tambe a crece y prospera. Huberta y conectá maaha pegu cu otro, y mester sigie ser anaa. Cual berlid esaki ta a worde demostrá den e heulga recente.

Falcoo Lago a hini Aruba esaki 30 anja pastu? Fakto tabata bentafoho pa Lago — como tambe pa Aruba — cu Lago Aruba tur e anjanan Comestantiar hini su preguantacion tabata importante semper, pero aevinda mester ser cana bishita.

Lago a hini Aruba pa dos motibo. Aruba tabatin habi buendo, y conectá cu un buendo refineria, un sigurá labo di condiccionan favorable di trabao.

Venezuela tambe tin haban bano di Maracaibo, pa ocean tankerlan por dera a lago.

No ta laga duca cu e buelga a causa daño. Cuanto dia, hopiun benhe no su feccionan di e hubenidacion por consecuenecian cu lo dura hopi, of e por laga di tin nan. Ta imposible pa biza otro aki. Un di e dificultad por e por a socede, no a socede. Refineria di Lago na a stop di trabao.

Si refineria a stop di trabao, dabo otro, cu podieer consecuenecian grave, por a worde habi. Falcoo Lago y Aruba ta pará mester ser anaa miran cu nan por acta independiente sin coelidera e dos factornan importante na cada buker-station e acta independiente di nan di acta crudo, y clientenan. Nan tur dos di interecnan grandi ser, ta ser, hini, lo por boga boga, sin, si nan no ta sigurá di habi ser vicio na tempo.

Na un bano, Lago ta depende di Venezuela pe haya su acta crudo. Durante di huberta, Venezuela su produccion no talatin moli, ni ser boga. Aruba a sigi tambe tur e acta crudo di customer.

Di otro banda, Lago ta entrega produccionan di petrolio na 37 diferente paisnan. Hopi di e produccionan aki, articuloer concen pa Lago bano esencial. Aunqun produccion di refineria a meargan un terveca mas, durante di buker-station, e acta crudi entrega produccion na clientenan segun customer.

Di otro lado, anaa cu un factor di mas importante di operacion di Lago ta esaki; refineria mester sigi traha tur aña. Si e faydoso esaki, resultadoo ta da desastroso.

Aruba tin e refineria di petrolio di mas grandi dos e pará aboga mundo. E ta un di e principal proceduron di produccion di petrolio pa clientenan den e mundo. Lago seipera a ofrece actuado dos cos: Refineria y continuacion di produccion. E boga e motibo petrolio bano na Aruba no por ser respo di ategura. E acta crudo mester boga un motibo pekio fayamento di regula cualquier diferencia aki pa medio di e negocionnan pacifican, pero no ta na desastre pa tur interesadonan.

Gas di Parokia na Pradera

Un cas di parokia — cu entes tabata un storehouse di Lago — a worde bota alantura pa uso cu cementacion da di daga.

E edificio lo sirbi pa parokianan di aña, bora, y otros reanacionnan, unda lo mustra pelucianan, y unda muchu-muchera por sirva coso y boga reanacionnan pa uso cu cementacion na biblioteca despues.

Despues e Lago a dunar e edificio di parokia di Paradera, a worde renobá pañeri y p'afor y di la, 3 un dia pañeri.

Relator di e ceremonianan, di bisharon a benediceo e edificio nobo, y a gradeci tur oman cu a presta nan ayuda cu e obra. E catal, mester esaki e cas di parokia.

El edificio ta habri e edificio oficialmente a worde curti pa Señora H. Teague, esposa di director di Public

Lago Employee Awarded British Naval Medal



Proudly wearing the medal and ribbon signifying that he has an 'EX-NAVY' Rating from T.R.N.V.R., Emmanuel Lawrence, Storehouse, poses for the camera after receiving the medal from the British Navy Consul, Aruba.

Emmanuel Lawrence in uniform during the time he served as cook to the Senior British Naval Officer in Trinidad.

Emmanuel Lawrence was able last month to recall more vividly his experiences in Trinidad with the British Royal Navy when he was awarded a medal recognizing his service.

He joined the T.R.N.V.R. in March 1944 and was demobilized on October 15, 1945. During that time he served as cook to the Senior British Naval Officer in Trinidad.

He also awarded the medal by the letters received commended him for his good character and for long skill.

Papiamento Minutes

Committee translations of all past minutes were not ready at press time. Consequently, because of the importance of the minutes, some of them are appearing in this issue in English only. Paperwork translations will appear in the *Esso News* of September 7.

Traduccion na Papiamento di tur notacion di reunionnan di comite no tabata e ora di bishu presen.

Por causa di e importancia di esakinan algun di nan ta parse den e número aki na Ingles solamente. E notacionnan ta bishu den e *Esso News* di 7 di September.

Relator di Lago.

Kon di muchanan a canta, y despues di ceremonianan, di bisharon a benediceo e edificio nobo, y a gradeci tur oman cu a presta nan ayuda cu e obra. E catal, mester esaki e cas di parokia.



General Manager O. Miquis (left) and Marketing Representative J. H. Hubbard hold the *Esso flag* at the old service station building at Dakota Field. The building will be used in connection with Lago's new hydrant refueling system at the airport.

Lago Modernizes Plane Refueling

As part of its program for modernizing airplane refueling facilities at Dakota Field, Lago this month acquired the service station there. The building will be used as part of the Company's new hydrant refueling system that will go into operation later this year.

Since the building already has underground tanks, they will be tied with the new system; this makes it unnecessary to spend time installing new tanks.

Hydrant refueling for airplanes designed and perfected by Esso Export Aviation Department, is the latest, safest development in aircraft refueling. In principle, it is quite similar to the familiar hood-type service with gasoline. From underground tanks, the gasoline is pumped through tubes to hydrants located in front of the airport building. Tied in with these hydrants are small hose carts, through which the plane is refueled.

Safety advantage of the small hose cart is obvious. The gasoline is stored in a closed space away from the airplanes, and the hose cart eliminates the necessity of handling a large refueler — such as a gasoline truck — almost under the wings of the plane.

When Lago's hydrant refueling system goes into effect at Dakota Field later this year, Aruba will become one of two places in the area that uses the new system. The only other place that now has it is Panama.

Baseball Still Went on... Right Through the Strike

Sunday August 12, third day of the strike, was still a busy day for the Lago Sport Park. A sizeable crowd gathered during the day to watch practice sessions by Training, Nesbitt, and La Salle in the morning and afternoon. Although the causes of the tournament had been postponed, the team found enough opponents to entertain the crowd with good baseball.

The 1951 season got under way on August 12 when in the A Division are: Dodgers, Baby Ruth, Nesbitt, Braver, La Estrella, La Salle, and Braver. In B Division are: Training, Garage, Nasa, Heineken, and Braver. The season will start on October 14 for the B Division and on December 8 for the B Division.

Schedule of Paydays

Monthly Payroll
August 16-51 Saturday, Sept 8
September 1-51 Monday, Sept. 24

Weekly Payroll
August 1-51 Monday, Sept. 10

Parish House at Pradera Is Dedicated August 5

The new parish house at Pradera — a former storehouse building at Lago — was dedicated and opened with appropriate ceremonies on August 5. Purpose of the building — which will serve many Lagotes — is to provide a community meeting place for social gatherings, where movies will be shown and girls can learn sewing and embroidery. It is also planned to develop a library there.

When the Church received the building from Lago, it had it appropriately rebuilt and completely renovated. A new interior was contracted, and a new stucco finish and tile roof added.

The new priest, Father van der Vaart, blessed the new building, and paid thanks to the many people who have helped in the construction.

The ribbon to officially open the building was cut by Mrs. R. Teague, wife of Lago's public relations director.

The occasion was marked by songs rendered by the children's choral group, and refreshments were served following the ceremonies.

Opening of the parish house marks a worthwhile step forward in the Paradera community life. Not only will it provide a place for recreation activities, but it will also be a place where girls of the community can learn the skills which will be useful and helpful to them.

Strike Over

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crowd at the Company's main gate, and some movement was encountered when the police tried to get them to move back. People in the crowd threw bottles at the police, who fired tear gas to clear the area in front of the main gate. There was no real trouble or serious injuries.

Pamphlets Issued
Late on August 12 handbills were issued by several island political parties. They set forth the wages under Lago's final proposal at the I.R.C. and urged strikers to return to work while the Government Mediator continued his efforts.

The Government, over the signature of Dr. De Costa Gomez, issued a proclamation stating that the Executive Council considered the Company's offer for an acceptable one. However, it reserved final judgment until the special mediator had rendered his report. The Government's proclamation urged strikers to return to work immediately, pending review by the Government.

This proclamation was not well received by strikers at the main gate, and some of them returned to work.

On the morning of August 18, Lt. Gov. Jast and political leaders went

Camera Highlights



Lago Police Chief G. B. Brook gives a talk to school children at the Juliana school in Oranjestad on the subject of safety in bicycle riding. He showed them illustrated posters, photographs, and handbooks, and emphasized the necessity of obeying traffic rules and safety precautions.

Chief Brook di Lago Policia a papia riba trafico en cuanto corrimiento di bicicleta na muchanan di Julianaschool na Oranjestad. El a muestra nan pincelnan, portretnan, filman y bukunan, y el a muestra necesidad di obedecé regulan di trafico.



A tense moment in a domino tournament at the Lago Club. With the hands narrowed down to just a few dominoes, a six spot is slapped down on the table. From the look of the next man's hand, he'll have to pass!



A drawing for Home Building Foundation houses at Balashi is conducted on July 27. Blindfolded, Neville Haswell selects a name from the list of those who have applied for homes. From left to right are H. W. Orr, Fred Beaufon, C. F. Smith, Chief G. B. Brook, and J. Wervers.

Sakamento di lot pa casnan di Home Building Foundation na Balashi a tuma lugar dia 27 di Jul.



Anolem Augustine and Betty Westerbarger (now Mrs. Augustine) are pictured after their marriage on July 21. The reception was held at the bride's parents home in Oranjestad. (Photo by Norman Singh).

Aki nos ta mira Anolem Augustine y Betty Westerbarger despues di nan casamento dia 21 di Jul. Tabatin un recepcion na cas di e bruid na Oranjestad despues di e ceremonia.



Girl Scouts of the Lago Colony Troop join in firelight singing at their summer camp at Balashi. Leading the singing with accordions music is Miss Mary Wall, an instructor in the Community Council summer recreation program. Other activities of the various scout groups that attended the camp were hiking, outdoor cooking, and testing for various scout badges.

Padvindertanan di Lago Colony ta canta rond di kampman na nan kamp na Balashi, has gus di Mary Wall, un di e instrukturnan.



Alphonso St. A. Weekes, Marine Department, set a new shorthand speed record for the Netherlands Antilles by taking a five minute dictation at 150 words per minute and transcribing it on the typewriter at an average rate of 22 words per minute. Weekes, a holder of the London First Class Typing Certificate, is now entitled to a Fellowship of the Incorporated Phonographic Society (F.I.P.S.). The local examining committee was: Rev. D. Jakeman, O. T. R. Rock, and G. E. S. Strangham. W. A. Kiebler, Training Division, gave the dictation.

The golden-tone tenor of John Tull, singer from British Guiana, was heard at the Lago, Esso, and Surinam Clubs during his first leg of a world tour. Rated an excellent tenor, he sang classics, spirituals, and popular numbers in a versatile and brilliant style. (Photo by Sam Rajroop).

John Tull, cantor di British Guiana, a parte aki na Aruba na Lago, Esso, y Surinam Club, y a sigui pa un torneo mundial.



Mateo Reyes, left, is congratulated before his wedding to Joyce E. Hartogh which was held on July 31 at St. Theresa's in San Nicolas. Fellow workers at the Main Electric Shop gave him a check, and R. MacMillan, right, makes the presentation.



Roosimo Croes is heading for the United States, and from the looks of the gifts given him by his fellow workers, he should set up a suitcase shop. He was given 7 pieces of traveling luggage. R. H. Escrib made the presentation. Roosimo, the youngest long-service employee, has 22 years service.



The government's special mediator, W. R. Plantz, meets with members of Management and the L.E.C. to review the recent wage dispute. Mr. Plantz is second from right. Next to him are J. W. Huiskamp, secretary to the special mediator, and N. E. Henricks.

Sr. W. R. E. Plantz, mediador especial di problema, (di dos fo'i banda drecha) ta reuni huntu cu miembronan di Directiva y L.E.C. na studia e reciente problema di sueldo. Banda di Sr. Plantz nos ta mira J. W. Huiskamp, secretario di e mediador especial, y Sr. N. E. Henricks.

Special Mediator Completes Review

The government's special mediator completed his review of the recent wage dispute here August 25. His report calls for new wage rates retroactive to June 1; reductions in several medical charges that will affect most employees and their families; and increased company contributions to the employees' vacation plan.

As a result of the mediator's review, the company will increase all base rates and salaries ten cents an hour or five per cent, whichever is greater; it will incorporate the former 9.26 per cent cost of living bonus into base wages. These new rates will be retroactive to June 1.

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Get Your New Limited Passes

All employees entitled to limited vehicle passes will be able to get the new 1951-52 limited passes next week at the Seagrave Grove Gate (Gate No. 6). Passes may be obtained between the hours of 12 noon and 5:30 pm on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday - September 12, 13, and 14.

The old style limited passes will still be cancelled, so it's necessary for you to get the new pass or you will be allowed to enter through Gate No. 6.

To get the new limited pass, show your registration papers and driver's license; be sure you have your tag when you come for the new pass.

When you come to get your new pass, park in the parking area and apply at the office in the west end of the building.

Dos Aprendiz Lo Bai Merca Pa Un Anja

Dos muchu-homber Arabu di 19 anja, Raymundo Farro y Juan Yarzagaray, a wordé escogi como graduandonan di un school di entrenamento vocational; nan a bai 31 di Agosto, pa studia un anja na un school di Allentown, Pennsylvania na cuenta di Compañia.

Raymundo y Juan a wordé nombra na ceremonianan especial cu a tuma lugar dia 27 di Agosto. Presente na e ora di anunciaci6n y nombra nan tabatin 365 muchu-homber na school di entrenamento, C. F. Smith, jefe di Servicio and Staff Departments kende e nombra e ganderanan, y otro representantenan di Directiva.

Raymundo y Juan, companá pa E. F. Welch di Training Division a sali for di Arabia pa prome bez den nan bida cu nan un bala bai Miami cu KLM Dubaira. Djes nan a sigui pa New York den trein.

Na New York nan a maira tur hanger interesante di e ciudad turban, y di ey nan a sigui pa Allentown, Pennsylvania na un hotel di Wilkeson. E otro cuater aprendiznan cu a bai Merca anteriormente tabata na riba cuenta for Wilkeson.

Raymundo ta mayor di 16 raman; su tata, Johannes Faro, ta parti den un compania di bus, y ta unu di nan. Juan ta mayor di ocho raman; su tata, Ezerquiel Yarzagaray, tin 19 anja di servicio den Plant Department. Raymundo, ta interesá den sport, landamento, futbol, y softball. E ta gusta eknamento di portel tambe y e tin su own bala. E ta un miembro di Book of the Month Club y actualmente e ta siguiendo dos curso di entrenamento, uno di mecanica y otro di den arte. Juan ta gusta nani y mora seguran di sport, y su interes principal ta golf.

E muchu-homberman a wordé scogi pa un anja di estudio na Merca for di 30 muchu-homber cu a gradua di school di entrenamento pa aprendiznan e anja aki. Nan a wordé recueta pa un anja, nan maestranan y door di e departamentonan pa cual nan tabata traha. Durante henter e cuater anjanan di entrenamento nan tabatin bon punto, tanto pa nan trabao como pa nan comportacion.

Sus otro estudiantenan a wordé selecciona pa trabao na Merca; Antonio Dorothal di Metal Trades; Benito Lampe di TSD Process Control; Ulrick Spriut di Marine Pipe; Francisco Thiel di Process LOF; y Jan Werleman di Process LOF.

Esaki ta e tres anja sigui cu LAGO ta manda aprendiznan solamentenan den studion na Merca. E anja cu a bai anteriormente tabata Dominico Britten di Instrument, Francisco Dijkhoff di EIG, na anja 1949; Pedro Inasquin di TSD Lab y Jan Werler di Metal Trades, na anja 1950. Compañia a cubri tur gastonan.

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Busca Pas Nobo pa bo Auto

Tur empleadonan cu tin pasanan "limited" pa nan autonon por haya nan pas pa 1951-1952 otro siman na Gate No. 6. Ganan na Gate No. 6 na tuma pas ta di 12'or di medio te 5:30 di atardi Diasona, Diahue, y Sabado. E pasanan, dianan 12, 13, 14, y 15.

E pas bieu te wordé cancela pronto, y plesey pas nobo pa nan auto no por drenta pa Gate No. 6.

Pa haya e pas, muestre bo recibo di number, y bo rijbewijs; sin nan bo no por haya e pas.

Den e edificio pleaboi pa bus, empleadonan mester bai pa gastonan pas.

Scholarship Winners Leave To Spend Year in States

Raymundo Farro and Juan Yarzagaray Are Selected

Two 19 year old Arabian boys, Raymundo Farro and Juan Yarzagaray, are selected for the summer training schools they left Friday, August 31, to study for a year at the Allentown, Pennsylvania Vocational High School with all expenses paid.

Raymundo and Juan were named by E. F. Welch, head of the Training Division, left Arabia for the first time in their lives as they flew via K.L.M. Sunday last week. Then they received a ground-level view of the U.S. east coast, by traveling from Miami to New York by train.

In New York they saw the sights of the city, and from there they went on to Allentown, where they will live in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilkeson, LAGO's four previous scholarship winners also lived with the Wilkesons.

Raymundo, TSD Process Design, is the oldest of 16 children; his father, Johannes Faro, is part-owner of an Arabian bus company and drives a bus. Juan, Process-Crafting, is the eldest of eight children; his father, Ezerquiel Yarzagaray, has 19 years service in the paint department. Raymundo is interested in sports and likes swimming, soccer and softball. He is also a photography fan and owns his own camera. He is a member of the Book of the Month Club and is now taking two co-respondence courses; one in high school math from the International Correspondence School, and an art course from the Art Institute, Inc. Juan likes to read, watch sports activities, and his main hobby is fishing.

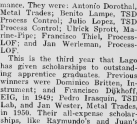
The boys were chosen for these scholarships from among the 30 boys graduating from the apprentice training program this year.

Based for Raymundo's and Juan's selection was their overall performance over the entire four year training program. Each boy maintained a scholastic standing in the upper 25 per cent of the group; each scored in the upper 25 per cent on standard tests. They were recommended by both their instructors and by deputized staff members. Raymundo, they continually demonstrated outstanding citizenship in school, on the job and in the community.

Six other students received honorable mention for their high performance.



Raymundo Farro



Juan Yarzagaray

Other winners were: Antonio Dorothal, Metal Trades; Benito Lampe, TSD Process Control; Julio Lopez, TSD Process Control; Ulrick Spriut, Marine Pipe; Francisco Thiel, Process LOF; and Jan Werleman, Process LOF.

This is the third year that LAGO has given scholarships to outstanding apprentice graduates. Previous winners were Dominico Britten, Instrument and Francisco Dijkhoff, EIG, in 1949; Pedro Inasquin, TSD Lab, and Jan Wester, Metal Trades, in 1950. Their all-expense scholarships, like Raymundo's and Juan's this year, included everything from transportation, baggage, and all clothing, through tuition, room and board, and pocket money.

All four boys achieved excellent records during their stay in the States. They were in the upper ten per cent of their class at Allentown; they joined clubs and social activities, participated in sports, and made many friends. All proved a credit to their families and Arabia. LAGO is confident that Raymundo and Juan will continue this tradition set by the earlier winners, and reflect great credit on Arabia's youth and their own families.

Esso Heights Committee Elects Bend to Head It

Officers were elected late last month by the Esso Heights Advisory Committee, Eleazar B. Bend, General-Transportation, was elected president, and Joseph Hinton, M&C Administration, was named secretary.

Other members of the committee are Delbert O. Hill, and Frederick K. Witlinsky.

Purpose of the Esso Heights Advisory Committee is to advise and consult with the Company on residential problems in connection with operation of the Esso Heights Quarters and Dining Hall.



Juan Yarzagaray is congratulated by C. F. Smith a few seconds after it was announced that he and Raymundo Farro, left, had won the scholarships. Both boys left Friday, August 31, for their year in the States.

Juan Yarzagaray y ricbi felicitacion di C. F. Smith un rato despues cu e wordé anuncia cu e y Raymundo Farro lo bai Merca pa un anja di estudio. Nan tur des a bai dia 31 di Agosto.

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NEW ARRIVALS

NICHOLAR, Emma A daughter; Sandra
born August 27
DEESE, Walter E. A son, William Deas-
er, born August 27
CELAIRE, Cecile F. A son, Clement Al-
bert, born August 27
DAVID, Emmanuel A daughter, Jans Cla-
udia, born August 27
FRANK, Giuseppe L. A son, Rodrique An-
tonio, born August 27
CROES, Olegio A daughter, Ghosia Ete-
ra, born August 27
JEFFREY, Jose, A son, Marie Pien Bou-
day, born August 27
JHONHE, Henry A daughter, Yvonne Van-
der, born August 27
WELLESJAN, Justus A son, Ruben Icha-
cos, born August 27
HALLER, Joseph A son, Winston Van-
der, born August 27
CHARLES, Henry A son, Herbert Eero
Lambert, born August 27
VOLLER, Mariotti A son, Pedro Demero
born August 27
SINT JAGO, Benardo A son, Marcel Pe-
ter, born August 27
RICHMOND, Albert A. A daughter, Al-
bera Alicia, born August 1
GUBIE, Robert A. A daughter; Cynthia Kr-
uiger, born August 1
WIB, Giovanni A son, Charles Ruybal
born August 1
MONTELO, Romulo A son; Pedro Raul,
born August 1
WARRNE, Joseph A daughter; Rosa Estre-
la, born August 1
MARTIS, Germino E. A daughter, Swada
Yvonne, born August 1
YOUNG, Harold E. A daughter; Astrid
Ellen, born August 1
MOCK, Joseph A daughter, Lidia Mena-
ndez, born August 1
KONIG, Herbert A daughter; Gella An-
tonia, born August 1
GUBIE, Leo, A son, Las Belton, born
August 5
WERNET, Odilio E. A daughter; Rita,
born August 6
BREEZE, Gertrude A son, Sinto, born
August 6
RIVERA, Jacinto A daughter; Maria Yvone-
ta, born August 7
TROMP, Joop H. A son; Alberto Don-
van WINDY Victor L. A daughter; Leo
Arie, born August 9
WIB, Rudolf A son, Fetsa Hyacintha
Ezabel, born August 9
MADRID, S. Antonio A son, Lorenzo, born
August 10
SACK, Augustus A son, Abdo Loozen, born
August 12
KOCK, Frederico A son, Marie Estrella,
born August 14
MCPHARLANE, Michael A son, Michael
Maurice, born August 15
LOPEZ, Medardo L. A daughter; Merck
Yolanda, born August 15
LINDSEY, Joseph S. A daughter; Gloria An-
thonia, born August 15
FRIGOLI, Francesco A daughter; Nioa An-
tonia, born August 17
GONZALEZ, William E. A daughter, Adele
Marie, born August 17
MCPHARLANE, Michael A daughter, Elizabeth
Theresa, born August 17
LANGE, James, Gardiel, A daughter; Ellen
Theresa, born August 17
WELLESJAN, Justus A daughter; Nioa An-
thonia, born August 17
LINDSEY, Joseph S. A daughter; Nioa An-
thonia, born August 17
FRIGOLI, Francesco A daughter; Nioa An-
thonia, born August 17
FRIGOLI, Francesco A son; David Bok,
born August 18
BERRY, Arthur A son; Rosal Marjorie,
born August 18
WELLESJAN, Justus A son; Veron Lee,
born August 24
GILLY, Peter J. A son, Rufo Rufato,
born August 26
BEECHER, Eusebia A son, Rufe August
26

Robert C. Shearon

New Promotions in Accounting-Process

Clyde C. Meyer William H. Norris George G. Flaberty Edward H. Clevely

Promotions went recently to five employees: four in the Process Department, and one in Accounting. Process employees who received higher assignments were Clyde C. Meyer, William H. Norris, George G. Flaberty, and Edward H. Clevely; in Accounting, Robert E. Shearon was promoted.
Mr. Meyer was promoted to assistant division superintendent in charge of the Catalytic & Light Ends Department; he replaces P. A. O'Rienn, who retired. Mr. Meyer came to Lago in March 1929 in Light Oils Finishing. He processed through various Process jobs until he was named process foreman in Catalytic & Light Ends in March 1947, the position he held until his new assignment.
Mr. Norris was named process foreman in Catalytic & Light Ends in May 1930 also, like Mr. Meyer, job until his assignment as shift foreman, the job he held before his promotion. He has often acted as process foreman in the past.
Mr. Flaberty was promoted to shift foreman in Catalytic & Light Ends. His Jersey service began at the Bayway refinery in May 1930, and he came to Aruba in July 1932. He was an operator and assistant shift foreman before his new assignment.
Mr. Clevely was promoted to assistant shift foreman in Catalytic & Light Ends. He came to Aruba in April 1938 as an apprentice operator, becoming an operator in 1941. Until his new assignment, he had often acted in the same job.
Mr. Shearon was promoted to division head, Material & Commodity Accounting, replacing R. E. Lenke, who resigned.

West Indies Boys See TV First Time

That was the headline in last Monday's New York Times. The second headline added "2 Scholarship Winners From Netherlands Isle of Aruba Turn It Very Interesting."
Raymundo Farro and Juan Yagararay — Lago's two apprentice scholarship winners — had arrived in New York City. And one of the first things they saw there was television.

"According to the Times," they found out how beer cans, margarine, dance, and Hopalong Cassidy maintains law and order in the west.
"Very interesting," said Raymundo. "This I got to write home about," said Juan.

Although television has not yet reached Aruba, radio commercials here, the youths pointed out to the Times reporter. For years the people there have been told about the quality of a certain American beverage, the Times story continued.

Raymundo and Juan saw a theatrical of the Giant Dodgers game and were amazed to learn that the Polo Grounds — home field of the New York Giants — could hold all of Aruba's people.

On television, the two boys also saw an opinion discussion on etiquette by teen-agers. When one of the panel members said "You're all well," E.F. Welch of Lago's training division, who is accompanying the youths, had to explain what the expression meant.

Raymundo said that what impressed him most on the train ride from Miami was "that everything was so green," Juan added, "Trains are better than airplanes because you can see more."

After unsnapping their hugs at the Abby Hotel, the boys said they were "not homesick yet."
In the next room, said the Times, a baby cried. Raymundo, the oldest of 16 children, smiled and said wistfully, "Reminds me of home."

Officers for the 1951-1952 term were elected August 26 by the Surinamese Association in Aruba. Dr. V. Huijans was named President of the Association. Other officers selected were: M. Nuyens, president; J. O. de Vries, treasurer; H. de Vries, secretary; V. Burgess, H. Rodrigues, and J. H. Naves, commissioners.



Two weeks of pleasant visits with their friends and relatives in Aruba come to a close for this group of visitors from British Guiana. On August 19 they boarded this British Guiana Airways plane for their return trip. Seventh from right is Mrs. Grijal, wife of the Mayor of Georgetown, and sister-in-law of Mrs. Yslasina, whose husband works in Philips Eng. (Photo by Sam Rajapoo).

Un grupo di visitantes de British Guiana a bolve nan taha dia 19 di Agosto despues di a keira aki na Aruba pa dos siman. Tur a sera hospitalidad cu nan a gosa durante nan estadia aki.

LEE, Victor R. A son, Lois Sylvia, born August 21
RAE, Pedro A son, Juan Frans, born August 21
GOMEZ, Odilon A daughter, Sonia Tule, born August 21
GOMEZ, Odilon A son, Rutolph Nishan, born August 21
PAIK, Fredrick A. A daughter, Shirl Mahler, born August 21
KELLY, Gabriel A. A daughter, Judith Giametta, born August 21
MAURO, Elio, A son, Victor Elio, born August 25
CROES, Remon A son, Daniel Hebel, born August 25
GEBBIAN, Greta M. A daughter, Malou born August 25
CROES, Remon A son, Kael Johannes, born August 25
ROBERTS, Sarcote A daughter, Jan Barbara, born August 25
BRYSON, William A son, Theodor Adolphus, born August 25
BRYSON, Antonio A son, Augustus Maria, born August 25
DE CUBA, Galino A son, Edwin Roland born August 25
STINBERG, Johannes H. A son, Irma Irene, born August 26
"BEBEN, Victoriano H. A daughter, Fies de Macarabia Irene, born August 26
QUINCEB, Alfonso A son, Celestina Marjorie, born August 26
S. LOUIS, Alfred A daughter; Carl Theodor, born August 26
HONC, Felix A daughter, born August 26
DIFER, Theodor A son, born August 26
MAURO, Augustus A son, born August 26
BIEDERSTRA, Jacco A daughter, born August 26

Mas Buki pa San Nicolaas

Tin plannan pa habri un filial di e libreria na San Nicolaas. Actualmente, habitantenan di San Nicolaas, Sabana, y otro districtonan ey banda, por lama sabel caridadi di biberia na for di libreria publico na Oranjestad. Esaki in como profec pa yobela a worde reconoc cu laga henden cu ta biba na e lugranan aki tin dificultad pa treec bishnan baki na tempo.

Psey for di 1 di September, membronan di e libreria publico ta baha na e lugranan ey por toma cuater boka na un tamá for di e libreria na Oranjestad; pa muchanan, por toma dos na un tamá.

Tambe, cabes di boka e bishnan des dos siman, nan por bishna baki pa seis siman.

Si e reglamento nobo aki bira popular, nan lo worde aplicá pa otro districtonan tamba, si esey ta necesario.

Aruba's Snowfall . . . Can You Tell What It Is?



Producing a weird snowfall effect by training his camera on some unusual Aruba scenery, Janchi Tromp, I. R., challenges ESO News readers to tell him where the scenery is located.

Mediador Especial

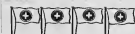
placion de na esnan cu tin un título di tradesman y si jobnan parawado, y pa emplesadonan cu ta gana Fin mensual de mesos. Otro emplesadonan lo sigal paga mes prijs bieuwe nan.

Compania lo aumenta su contribucion na plan di vacante te 3 1/2 por ciento. Esey ta nifca cu un emplesado por contribui te 3 1/2 por ciento na plan di vacante y Compania lo contribui mes tanto. Den pasado e porcentaje di mas halto cu Compania tabata contribui tabata 3 por ciento.

E cambio aki den plan di vacante a drenta na rigor dia 1 di September.

E cambionan aki cu ta resultado di e mediacion lo worde inclui den plan di Compania di Comercio di Trabajo, y no por treec cambionan nan sin sino pa e mediacion regular na cual por haci cambionan man. Esaki ta nifca cu nan por cambia solamente baki e combeno manial entre compania y e grupo representativo di emplesadonan obedientemente.

Esan cu e combinan pa tema e descomision aki tabata Mediador especial, W. R. Flantz y e comitè cu asistí: Lago Employee Council, y directiva di compania.



Safety Poster Awards Announced

Three winners and five honorable mentions were selected from over 300 freehand posters entered by 1949 students in the Vocational Training Program who created the posters as a final project in the Freehand Drawing class.

R. Frolyk of the 4-49 group was awarded first place for his poster which demonstrated an original idea and an excellent presentation. His poster is generally applicable to all phases of safety.

Armando Cross, 3-49, and I. Sewbaluck, 4-49, were awarded second and third prizes respectively. Honorable mentions went to B. Flemming, 1-49, Paul Peterson, 2-49, Angel Koolman, 2-49, V. Romeo, 2-49, and Leonard A. Peterson, 2-49.

The posters were made with two objectives: to show freehand drawing skill, and to illustrate a safety theme on subjects within the experience of the students. Almost all of the 325 entries in the contest will be used throughout the refinery and training shops in various key locations.

Members of the judging committee were T. J. Boylan, chairman, R. D. Brown, J. E. Collins, E. M. Cross, and M. Jossman.

Pictures of the winning students and their posters are reproduced on this page. Presentation of the prizes were made at special ceremonies on August 25.



Presentation of the prizes in the safety poster contest is made on August 25. The three top winners were given safety shoes, and each boy in the 49 group was given a gift to recognize the exceptional efforts in the contest.

Presentacion di premionan di e Concurso di Prenchinan di Seguridad (poster) pa aprendizinan a tuma lugar dia 25 di Agosto. E tres ganadorman a haya un par di sapato cada un, y tur e 49 muchu-hombernan cu a tuma parti den e concurso a ricibi un regalo como reconocimientu pa nan esfuerzonan den e Concurso.



First Prize winner was R. Frolyk's outstanding poster which demonstrated an original idea and good presentation. The idea can be applied to almost every safety situation.

Ganador di e promé premio tabata R. Frolyk, kende su poster ta muestra un idea original bon presenta.



Armando Cross



Armando Cross, with his Papiamento poster on a specific welding hazard, was awarded second prize. His poster is in bright colors and shows excellent freehand drawing technique.

Armando Cross, cu su poster na Papiamento, a gana segundo premio.



B. Flemming, awarded honorable mention, for his cartoon-type poster.



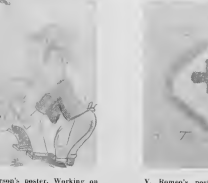
B. Flemming



V. Romeo



Paul Peterson's poster, Working on the Job, Think of the Job, awarded honorable mention.



V. Romeo's poster, "Safe-T Is A Treat Instead of A Treatment", awarded honorable mention.



Angel Koolman



Angel Koolman's poster, "Wear Your Safety Shoes!!", awarded honorable mention.



I. Sewbaluck



"A Deadly Combination" was the theme that won third prize for I. Sewbaluck. His poster shows good design and artistic ability.

"Un Combinacion Mortal" ta titulo di e poster cu a gana tercer premio pa I. Sewbaluck. Su poster ta muestra habilidad artistica.



Leonard Peterson



Leonard Peterson's poster, "Watch Your Step", awarded honorable mention.

Picture Parade of News



The Annual Missionary Meetings of the Methodist Church were concluded July 23, after a large public meeting in San Nicolas and a week of work activities for Rev. Phillip Potter B. D. (back row, second from left). Rev. Potter, from Dominica, has had world wide experience, serving in Britain, Norway, Amsterdam, and Haiti. In the picture above, back row, are: Rev. Hoogerwaard, Rev. Potter, Mrs. Kirtley, Rev. Evans, Rev. Kirtley; Front row: Mrs. and Mr. B. Teagle, and Mrs. Evans.

Reunión anual di Misiónarionan di Methodistanan a termina dia 23 di Juli, despues di un gran reunion publico na San Nicolas, y un siman di hopi ocupacion pa Rev. Phillip Potter di Dominica.



The Shipyard Football team, strong competitors in the Interdepartmental competition, are shown above. Back row: J. Keck, S. Maduro, C. Boekhoudt, A. Tromp, A. Maduro, and S. Ridderstap. Front row: D. Gomes, C. Werleman (goal keeper), J. Maduro, F. Martins, and V. Salogzier.

Aki nos ta mira futbol team di Shipyard, un di e teamnan fuerte den competite Inter-departmental.



Members of the Storehouse football team are: front row: J. Geerman, H. Hurms, A. Brown, K. Wenz, and R. Williams. Back row: J. B. Keck, J. Maduro, A. Ridderstap, B. Tromp, R. Vrolijk, D. Bermudez, and S. Keck. Not included in picture are: B. P. Hodson, M. Maacrer, and C. F. Thode.

Aki 'riha nos ta mira miembranan di e team di futbol di Storehouse.



Mario Frankan, Material Accounting, is congratulated by Hector Koffin, Inventory group, of the Marine Storehouse. Frankan was married to Miss Phyllina Tromp at the Paradise Church on August 2. His fellow workers gave him a clock and glassware set. The couple will live at Tanki Leendert.

Mario Frankan di Material Accounting ta ricibi felicitacion di Hector Koffin, representando tur co-emploidanan. Frankan a casa dia 2 di Agosto cu Señorita Phyllina Tromp na Paradera.



Vic Pierce, TSD, admires the silver set he was given as a wedding present before his marriage to Miss Fay Driscoll, a former Lago colony teacher. The wedding was held at St. Theresa's Church in San Nicolas on August 24. C. Overstreet, left, presented the gifts.

Victor Pierce di TSD ta admira e set di plata cu e a ricibi como regalo di matrimonio cerca co-emploidanan. El a casa cu Señorita Fay Driscoll cu antes tabata maestra na school den Colony.



Members of the San Nicolas Patriarch No. 517, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Front row, left to right: David Abraham, Daireno Gibbs, George Rawlins, Leonard Edgar, and John Payne. Back row: Edmund Lavies, Allan Black, Robert Martin, Edward Heartley, and John Tyson. The Patriarch is the highest branch in Odd Fellowship.



Retiring after 12 years, 1 month, and 29 days service, William Hall, Marine Department, is given a retirement luncheon. Check-out around the table are J. Andreae, Captain W. L. Thomas, R. MacLeod, A. Shireffs, A. Kirtley, E. J. Robertson, and Mr. Hall.



A. Choo, left, and J. Dron, right, of the Aruba Press Association, interview Dr. Glanzer who visited Aruba last month to make a study of Jewish architecture and family histories. Dr. Glanzer, a representative of the International Jewish Association in New York, continued his trip to Caracas and Caracas. His home is in Palma Norte, Mexico.



Individual placards held by each club member on the stage spell out the name of the Excelsior Community Club. The Club held a concert at its new hall near the Sarinam Club which was conducted by E. Leonor, promoter of the function was E. V. Imauzel. The Excelsior Brass Band gave the concert. (Photo by Sam Rajsoop).

Excelsior Community Club a duna un concierto na nan lugar nobo banda di Sarinam Club. E Leonor tabata conductor.



Hurricane Waves March In On Aruba

Aruba had its first touch Monday, September 3, of the far-reaching force of a tropical hurricane. The big storm passed about 150 miles north of the island at 6:00 p.m., but during the day it sent advance notice in the form of huge swells that broke over the reef on the south side of the island.

From noon until late afternoon on Monday the barometer fell 5 points as winds were drawn from here to fill the partial vacuums caused by the big storm.

The warning swells that were sent far ahead by the hurricane as it moved in its north-west path across the Caribbeas ranged from twenty to thirty feet from trough to crest in height as they approached the reef, and some damage was done to structures inside the lagoon.

Probably this hurricane originated from a clash between large masses of warm air from the tropics and a cold polar air mass. The collision speeded up the normal circular motion of these two masses and a powerful cyclone was rolled up which eventually whirled itself into a hurricane.

The hurricane's effect on Aruba was very small (at the time of this writing) compared to what would happen to a ship caught in the storm, or a land directly in its path. The winds which go at speeds of 65 miles or over, are strong enough to buffet a ship badly, and the wind pressure per square foot is often over 15 pounds. The exposed silhouettes of a tanker, for instance, might receive a constant force of 240 tons of air pressure. Although a ship can ride out long steady waves coming from the same direction, the greatest danger occurs

near the heart of the storm where cross currents toss the waves up into peaks. These panaches may throw water 30 to even 60 feet above the troughs of the waves, and this water may then fall heavily on deck.

The swells that hit Aruba caused no damage to San Nicolas Harbor, since they broke along the south-east part of the island. Also, installations are well-anchored in the harbor, since they were built to withstand tremendous stress.

Perhaps the most unusual feature of the big waves here were that there was no wind blowing (in fact, the wind was blowing slightly in the opposite direction from the waves). The swells, which originated in the hurricane area, had enough energy packed into them that they continued to move unaided, even though the wind was left behind.

While the wind in a hurricane may be travelling at terrific speeds, the progress of the storm across the sea may be fairly slow. Storms at sea travel at 10 to 20 knots. This hurricane may have been going at about 15 knots per hour.

Police Are Checking on 2nd Half License Payments

The Tax Collector of Aruba recently announced that, starting September 3, the police would start checking island drivers to see that they had paid their second-half car license fees. At the same time, checking will start to see that persons have made the half-half payments on their motorboat licenses.



Joseph C. Featherston, Process, retires after 21 years and 11 months service. At the luncheon honoring him are, left to right: C. G. Drew, C. L. MacNutt, H. J. Mills, F. W. Switzer, C. C. Meyer, Featherston, F. E. Griffin, and J. M. Whiteley. The luncheon was held on August 13.

Joseph C. Featherston, of Process, a tuma su retiro despues di 21 anja y 11 luna di servicio. Aki mes ta mirá, e di tres for banda drecha, na un començamento na su honor dia 13 di Agosto.

A huge wave begins to break over the reef outside Rodgers Beach. Sailboats in sheltered lagoon were severely tossed about all Monday morning.



"It took me a year to build it with my own hands, and five minutes for nature to smash it all to pieces" T. Quinn, Colony Service, ruefully remarks as he looks at the wreckage of his boat house and fishing dock.

Lago Sport Park Baseball

Games yet to be played in the A and B Divisions of the Sport Park baseball competition are as follows:

A Division - First Round		
September 9	10:00 a.m. Baby Ruth	vs La Salle
	2:00 p.m. Braves	vs Dodgers
September 16	10:00 a.m. Nesbitt	vs La Esfera
	2:00 p.m. San Lucas	vs Baby Ruth
September 23	10:00 a.m. Dodgers	vs La Salle
	2:00 p.m. Nesbitt	vs Braves
September 30	10:00 a.m. Braves	vs La Esfera
	2:00 p.m. La Salle	vs San Lucas
October 7	10:00 a.m. La Esfera	vs Dodgers
	2:00 p.m. Baby Ruth	vs Nesbitt
October 14	10:00 a.m. San Lucas	vs Braves
	2:00 p.m. La Salle	vs Nesbitt
B Division (First Round)		
Sept. 8	Heinekens	vs Oranje
Sept. 15	Nash	vs Training
(Second Round)		
Sept. 22	Training	vs Oranje
Sept. 29	Nash	vs Heinekens
Oct. 6	Oranje	vs Nash
Oct. 13	Heinekens	vs Training
Oct. 20	Heinekens	vs Oranje
Oct. 27	Nash	vs Training
(Third Round)		
Nov. 3	Training	vs Oranje
Nov. 10	Nash	vs Heinekens
Nov. 17	Oranje	vs Nash
Nov. 24	Training	vs Heinekens
Dec. 1	Heinekens	vs Oranje
Dec. 8	Nash	vs Training

SERVICE AWARDS

20-Year Buttons

Nathaniel Arechbold LOF
 William Masodimmo LOF
 Benjamin Burin R&S
 Galelmo Stamper R&S
 Reinald Bain Commsany
 Bernardo Geerman Marine
 James Courtar Shipyard
 Camille Emmanuel Garage
 Ernest Liewelbya Col. Maint
 Hendrick van den Arend Cat. & L.E.
 Henry De Pauw Instrument

10-Year Buttons

Joseph Ramint Garage
 Juan Tromp Boiler
 Andres Rosenberg Yard
 George Larrombie Electrical
 Martin Gambo Shipyard
 Israel Barud Dining Hall
 Jim Shaw III TSD
 Joseph Liverpool Utilities
 John De Costa Cracking
 Armando Josephia Lake Fleet
 Harold Pasviva Lake Fleet
 Tau Kwai Fang Lake Fleet
 Mit Sue Shiang Lake Fleet
 Alvin Ho Accounting



Leaving for Scotland after more than six years service, Miss Jean Melbren is given parting gifts by her friends in the Accounting Department. R. Ching-Yuan makes the presentation of a compact and an alligator handbag.

Despues di ehai seis anja di servicio, Jean Melbren di Accounting Department a bai Scotland. Co-empleadoonan a dyplicá cu bon desean, un pelviera y un tas di krodoli.



Miss "Fan-Fan" Croes is named Queen of the Fair at the close of the Orphans Fair August 26. Acting Lt. Gov. F. A. Jan prescates the crown.

Sra. "Fan-Fan" Croes a wuerde nombra Reina di Feria na ceremonial di F. A. Jan na Huerfanan, dia 26 di Augustus. Orangetheer interino Mr. F. A. Jan a haci e coronamento.

CYI Winners for June

F. Newburgh, Fla. 25, identify return dates in patients' folders at Plant Dispensary.

Control Ducting, Fla. 125, use annual weight paper in lieu of present stationery covers thru plant foun-
B. Ludena, Fla. 50, change in routine examination of food handlers.
W. Bucklehorn, Fla. 40, use one physical examination form instead of two for pre-employment examination.
Employees returning from vacation.

Felix Castel, Fla. 100, replace two 1/4" air hoses with electric type.
R. N. Wilker, Fla. 62, cable in routine dry charge by night letter.
Walter Stainer, Fla. 20, install mechanical direction sign on all large trucks.

J. W. Walker, Fla. 50, paint (arch-top) small objects such as portable tool-boxes, wheel barrows etc. in like manner as company buses.
A. J. K. Lopez, Fla. 80, no smoking to be allowed when using Ditto Dupli-Color.

M. A. Davidson, Fla. 35, install control valve on G&L 10" line to flare, in parallel with present 8" line, etc.

James Seymour, Fla. 30, inaugurate new pass system for Colony Maids.
Jeffrey Johnson, Fla. 30, paint center line gate no. 6 and extend

James Gumbo, Fla. 30, install black and white condenser on 10" line to cross-over valve etc. at No. 2 Pevco-boiler.

F. G. Brock, Fla. 30, place Esao Oval on Company Logo Check.
R. S. Goodwin, Fla. 30, fire dry off rubber cable - suggested working change.

J. Lambert, Fla. 30, install outside walk-in cooler in rear of General Office Building.

James Lavett, Fla. 30, use about pieces of 2 1/2" canvas water hose for washing oil hoses on hose handling tower at No. 2 Finger Plant.

N. G. Allard, Fla. 30, identify hot water taps on wash basins at Plant Commissary.

L. N. Nyggen, Fla. 30, install light on northwest corner of Garage and Girls' Dormitory.

W. C. Howell, Fla. 30, install black valves in main gland oil line - no 11 Gas Oil.

E. Engelen, Fla. 30, place photos of deceased employees in plant foyer.

G. A. Bennett, Fla. 30, install black and white condenser on 10" line to Plant Overhead Condensate.
S. J. Spinale, Fla. 30, construct shelves to fit into window casing in Room no. 4 at Plant Dispensary.

C. Richardson, Fla. 30, install emergency shower in Chemical Store-room at Lab no. 2.
Reynold de Pterias, Fla. 25, install vent pipe in Foster Room of Esao News office.

H. E. Garcia, Fla. 25, change in stationery forms.
Edward O'Brien, Fla. 25, install CO2 fire extinguisher on Drydock Welding Barge.

F. E. Hodge, Fla. 25, lay asphalt near R. B. tracks at no. 4 Finger Plant.

L. Cato, Fla. 25, install 3 plug type receptacles at No. 2 Egan Plant.

H. A. Davidson, Fla. 25, install permanent flushing water lines to acid pumps' gland leakage.
W. Beckelhorn, Fla. 25, place handles on head of chromate mixer - G&L-1.

S. J. Spinale, Fla. 25, provide clock with minute hand (alarm type) at Plant Dispensary.

H. G. Richards, Fla. 25, install sample connections to asphalt line to No. 2 Finger Plant at Mainfold & at Loading Connection.
Paula Hampfahl, Fla. 20, provide tissue paper holders in Ladies' Rest Room - M. & C. Office.

C. R. A. Bishop, Fla. 20, standard form for notifying concerned departments on Colony water meter change.

E. Webb, Fla. 20, install switch and fire extinguisher at Old Commission Building Main Floor Storage.

M. Maduro, Fla. 20, install walkway over pipe lines to FI Manhole No. 11, IG.

P. J. Gope, Fla. 20, replace glass with levers, T.S.D. Materials and Specification Squad, utility room.

Th. Cruces, Fla. 20, install extinguisher in office boys' room, BQ. No. 1.

H. A. Lopez, Fla. 20, relocate fire blankets in cabinets at Old Commission Building.
Richardson, Fla. 20, install brush in Lab. No. 2 elevator.
Walter Hallley, Fla. 20, place exhaust fan on rubber ploumings at Lab. No. 2.
W. C. Howell, Fla. 20, extend bleeder line from overhead meter to sewer

west of R.S. pumps no. 5 Crude Still.
A. F. Roper, Fla. 20, identify-Utilities Enclosure Office.
L. W. Winterdale, Fla. 20, remove louvers in door of Room no. 11 and use glass, Marine Office.
M. de Cabo, Fla. 20, order exhibition develops LOT Gen-31 printed signs on interoffice envelopes LOT-Gen-24.

Ph. R. Volkerts, Fla. 20, install pipe hangers in front of condensers at Lab. no. 3.

Calvert Frisby, Fla. 20, rotate valve and add extension, Splitter Feed Exchangers By-pass line, Low Octane Plant.

F. K. Le-Fo-Sang, Fla. 20, identify tanks, Labs. 2 and 3.

C. Friday, Fla. 20, safety signs on caustic handling, L.P.G.
S. C. Lopez, Fla. 20, install door hooks at Colyer Headquarters.

Freze Hecrocks, Fla. 20, mark taps hot and cold, Lago Club Kitchen.
Andres Stamer, Fla. 20, connect up no. 8 Heron Still, connect line from inlet to return line (fuel).

L. Winterdale, Fla. 20, reconstruct mail box at Lake Tanker dock.
E. J. Philipsson, Fla. 20, paint utility lines to 8 barrel agitator according to Lab. no. 3 - Color Code.

F. J. Casali, Fla. 20, extend waste water line from cooler to discharge at ground level, Redox Beach.

Arthur Brown, Commendation, prevent parking in front of hose reel at Plant Dispensary.

Inter-Dept. Football

Schedule of games to be played at the Lago Sport Park in the Inter-departmental football competition are as follows:

- Sept. 6 Machinists vs Masons
- Sept. 7 R&S vs I.R.
- Sept. 10 Training vs LOF
- Sept. 11 Medical vs GOB
- Sept. 12 Electric vs Marine
- Sept. 13 TSD vs Metal
- Sept. 14 Machinists vs Storehouse
- Sept. 17 I.R. vs Customs
- Sept. 18 Catalytic vs Training
- Sept. 19 Storehouse vs Mason
- Sept. 20 Commissary vs M & C
- Sept. 21 Garage vs LOF
- Sept. 24 Garage vs Medical
- Sept. 25 R & S vs I.R.
- Sept. 26 Pipe vs TSD
- Sept. 27 Electrical vs Customs
- Sept. 28 Garage vs Marine
- Oct. 1 Electrical vs I.R.
- Oct. 2 Catalytic vs LOF
- Oct. 3 Commissary vs R & S
- Oct. 4 Ducting vs Pipe
- Oct. 5 Marine vs M & C
- Oct. 8 TSD vs Garage
- Oct. 9 Electrical vs Commissary
- Oct. 10 Metal vs Pipe
- Oct. 11 Customs vs Marine

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll
August 16-31 Saturday, Sept. 8
Sept. 1-13 Monday, Sept. 24
Monthly Payroll
August 1-31 Monday, Sept. 10

Dos Aprendiz Lo Bai

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pa nan, mester cu na posa e angie aki cu Raymundo y Juan, un bichu y otro gusto di transportacion, equipaje, panja, school, hospedaje, y plaza pa nan tin na nan man.
Tur e cauter muchu-homber a laga mucha kuenta impresion di nan mes na Merca. Nan tabata den echan di mihor di nan klas na e school na Alisoa; nan a bira membru di clubnan, nan a tuma parti na actividades social, na sportnan, y nan a haya hope angsu. Tur a presta di un credito pa nan famannan y pa Aruba. Loro ta confia cu Raymundo y Juan tanto lo asun e trabounan cu e otronan a establece promi cu nan, lagando atras un bon impresion di baherated Arutania y su nan famannan.

Daughter of Lago Wins Navy Honor

A signal honor was recently received by the daughter of an Lagoite when she completed her basic training in the Waves, U.S. Navy woman's auxiliary, last month. She is Elizabeth Brook, daughter of Lago Police Chief and Mrs. Gilbert B. Brook.

At graduation ceremonies winding up her basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, in Illinois, Miss Brook was awarded the American Spirit Honor Medal. The award was presented to her by Capt. Joy Bright Hancock, head of the Waves.

The honor was awarded to Miss Brook - the only recruit in her group to receive it - for "the display of outstanding qualities of leadership best expressing the American spirit - honor, initiative, loyalty, and high example to comrades in arms." It was awarded by the Ci-



David Charles, Marine Launches, is congratulated by his fellow workers before his marriage to Miss Clotilda Violens on August 22 at St. Theresa's Church. The couple will live at Road Hondo, T. J. Phillips presented him with a check, and Captain F. Ellis, left, extends his best wishes.

David Charles of Marine Launches ta ricbi felicitacion di su co-empleado-nan cu su matrimonio cu Señerita Clotilda Violens dia 22 di Agosto.

Special Mediator Completes Review

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4000 - of Lago's employees. Under the new charges a major operation will cost Fla. 50 instead of Fla. 35 for this group; class rates will cost Fla. 1 instead of Fla. 1.00; and duty hospital charges of Fla. 4 will be reduced. Under the new setup, duty hospital charges for this group will be Fla. 2 a day for the first week; Fla. 2 a day for the second week; Fla. 1.50 a day for the third and fourth weeks; and Fla. 1 a day after that. These new charges became effective on all cases discharged from the hospital on or after September 1.

In addition, hardship cases will be given special consideration by company management.
New hospital charges apply to employees up through tradesman B. And corresponding wage classifications, and to employees getting Fla. 450 a month or less. Present hardship charges still apply to all other employees.

The company will increase its contributions to the vacation plan to 3% per cent. This means that you can contribute up to 2 1/2 per cent of your wages each month, and the company will match your contribution. In the past, the top amount that you or the company could contribute was three per cent.

This increased vacation plan contribution went into effect on September 1.
These changes made as a result of mediator will be included in the company's policy on working agreement, and are subject to change only through the normal channels for making such changes. This means that they can only be changed by mutual agreement between the company and the proper elected employee representative group.

Agreeing to these decisions were Special Mediator W. R. Plants and the commission assessing them; the Lago Employee Council; and company management.



Elizabeth Brook (left center) of the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois, she is the daughter of LFD Chief and Mrs. G. B. Brook.

Top in the recently finished korfbal competition was the Sparta team. Above, front row, left to right: Eric Gramont, Ojas Goedhoo, Clara Vasquez, Helen Volkerts, Editha Martha, Saria Pliemter, Betty Pieters, Willy Lo Fe Sang, and Vera Ferrol. Back row: Herman Heck, (Manager), Alwin Volkerts, Andre Giese Sijne, Eddie Lo Fe Sang, Cornelis Luemke, Phil Volkerts, Cro Pieters, and Hans Fick.

Championnan den competitie di korfbal cu e terminá recientemente ta team di Sparta, aki riba.

Koeruners-p in the korfbal competition were the members of the TOF team. Front row: H. Tim, J. Van, E. Hirschfeld, A. Franke, D. Amay, F. Geerman, and O. Arvidell. Back row: R. Abrahamus, E. Tromp, V. Morgan, O. Nahar, J. Janson, Ch. Van Ker, W. Robles, and H. de Vries.

Aki nos ta mira e hungadornan di e team di korfbal TOF cu e sail number dos den korfbal competitie.

N.W.I. Governor Visits Refinery



N.W.I. Governor General A.A.M. Struycken (left) is greeted by Lago President J. J. Hurigan at the refinery's main gate. The Governor and his party toured the refinery on Saturday morning, September 15.



At the Lago Commissary, Mr. Horlache shows a charge-plat to the distinguished visitors. In the group are Arabia's Acting Lt. Governor F. C. Hooghoudt and Mrs. Hooghoudt, Governor and Mrs. Struycken, Mr. Miazas, and Captain van der Beek, aide de camp to Governor Struycken.



When the visitors went through the Plant Laundry, General Foreman E. F. Kessler pointed out to them the unique score-board showing the Laundry's excellent safety record.

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New Esso Refinery - Largest in Europe - Opens September 14

The new Esso refinery — the largest in Europe — was officially opened at Fawley, England on September 14 by France Minister Clement Auzat at ceremonies making complete Anglo-American cooperation on the project.

Financed entirely by private enterprise, the refinery has been completed in just over two years, several months ahead of schedule, by Esso Petroleum Company, Limited, a Jersey Standard affiliate.

(Of interest to Legosites is the fact that H. W. Humphreys, of the Acid & Edcolene Plant here, is now at Fawley on loan, helping to start up the new refinery.)

Speaking at the ceremonies, Mr. Auzat took occasion to warn Iran that she might lose her markets for oil if she delayed too long in settling her oil dispute with Britain. He said that, with the help of a United States government committee, Britain had been guaranteed until the end of this year enough automobile gasoline to replace the supplies normally obtained from Iran. And the supply picture in 1952 looked brighter, he said. Mr. Auzat pointed out that Iran raced runs if she refused to settle the oil dispute soon.

The other speaker at the opening ceremonies was Francis W. Abrams, chairman of the board of directors of Jersey Standard. Touching on the Iranian oil dispute, Mr. Abrams said, "My own company's viewpoint is that in all countries in which we operate we should be able to rely on mutual respect for the title to property we have acquired which has been produced by our talents and labor."

"Unless foreign investors can have 'minimum assurances,' Mr. Abrams continued, "foreign investments by private companies will dwindle and eventually disappear."

Opening of the Fawley refinery comes at a moment of great importance both to the oil industry, due to crisis in Iran, and to Great Britain itself, for one of the most significant developments in British industrial growth since the war has been the expansion of oil refining. The major oil countries are adding greatly to their facilities by building new refineries which will raise the country's production of refined petroleum products within the next two years to more than 400 million barrels a year; production in 1948 was about 25 million barrels. It is expected that additional refinery capacity will satisfy almost entirely the United Kingdom's demand for refined petroleum.

As the expanded refinery capacity moves toward completion, it is expected to relieve the national economy of a very serious dollar drain that has pressed hard upon it in recent years. When the new refineries are ready, instead of the United Kingdom having to import refined petroleum products from abroad, crude oil mainly from sterling Middle East sources will be refined at home.

By far the largest of the new refineries is Esso's refinery at Fawley. It will produce over 1,000,000 barrels a day of petroleum products, including a daily output of one million gallons of high quality motor fuel. This represents nearly 30 per cent of the total United Kingdom's demand.

At the peak of construction at Fawley last fall, the number of men working on this new Esso refinery approached 4,000; when it is in full operation, the refinery will employ more than 2,500 men.

Oil refining is not new to the village of Fawley, for a smaller refinery producing some six million barrels of petroleum products a year, also the property of Esso Petroleum Company, has been in operation for

Jersey Official Named Advisor to Boston School

George H. Freyer, manager of Jersey Standard's Public Relations Department, has been appointed a member of the Board of Visitors of the Boston University School of Public Relations and Communications. Since becoming head of the Public Relations Department eight years ago, Mr. Freyer has been national chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee, and a director of the Public Relations Society of America. He will also be chairman for the 1952 conference of Business Public Relations Executives.

Blaise Nombra Como Oficial di LEC

Na un reunion di Lago Employwe Council e luna aki, Herbert Blaise worde eligi como vice-presidente di e Council. E ta tuma lugar di C. L. A. Bishop, kende no a cabu su terma como vice-presidente.

Pa remplaza Sr. Bishop den LEC, Enalle V. Cato a bira miembro di e Council. Sr. Cato a bira miembro na via cu e tabata eun cu tabata sigui cu e cantidad mas halto di votos entre candidatonan no-nacional den eleccionnan cu a tuma lugar na December di aña pasa.

Sr. Blaise, un instructor den Training Division, ta miembro di LEC desde December. E ta di Granada y e tin mas di siete aña di servicio cu Compania.

Sr. Cato ta di St. Vincent y e ta traha na Marine Department. E ta miembro di e suite anja di servicio cu Compania, y a bira den LEC ora cu otro membronan a bai cu vacante.

Membronan di Lago Employwe Council actualmentu ta inclui: B. F. Dirks, presidente; Sr. Blaise, vice-presidente; Higgins K. Kelly, secretario; Sr. Cato, E. K. Chand, Severiano Luydens, y Joaquin Maduro.

about 20 years the new refinery is located next to the old one, on a 970 acre site. Exhaustive studies showed that the Fawley site is ideal both from the point of view of distribution over the whole of the United Kingdom and for shipping facilities.

Blaise Named LEC Officer; Cato Is Council Member

At a meeting of the Lago Employee Council this month, Herbert Blaise was elected vice-president of the Council. He will fill out the unexpired term of C.E.A. Bishop.

To replace Mr. Bishop on the LEC, Enalle V. Cato has joined the Council. Mr. Cato becomes a Council member by receiving the next highest number of votes among the non-national candidates in elections last December.

Mr. Blaise, an instructor in the IR Training Division, has served on the LEC since last December. He has over seven years Company service, and is from Grenada.

Mr. Cato is from St. Vincent, and is a shore payroll clerk in the Marine Department. He also has over seven years service with Lago, and has served on the LEC as a vacation replacement.

LEC members are now B.F. Dirks, president; Mr. Blaise, vice-president; Higgins A. Kelly, secretary; Mr. Cato, E. K. Chand, Severiano Luydens, and Joaquin Maduro.

Refineria Nobo di Esso Ta di Mas Grandi na Europa

E refineria nobo di Esso — eun di mas grandi di Europa — a keda di svele halto ofomestano na Fawley, Inglatera dia 14 di September pa Ministro Clement Auzat. Ceremonianan na ocasion ta completa cooperacion entre Inglatera y Merca an conovacion cu e proyecto aki.

E refineria ta bini dia den dos aña, varios luna mas prome di loque nan tabata spera, mas nomber di Esso Petroleum Company, Ltd., un afiliado di Jersey Standard.

(Di interes pa emplantacion di Lora ta cu H. W. Humphreys di Acid Plant, ta na Fawley temporamente, pa yuda cu cumintamento di e refineria.)



Aid to Jamaica is prepared by the Bureau Secretary of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Over 1000 pieces of clothing were collected and (above) are being packed for shipment on the K.N.S.M. ship Obron. The work is being done in the new welfare and pathfinder building in Trinidad. Arrive in the Jamaica Drive were Mrs. Cornelius Leer, Mrs. L. K. Klingbeil (wife of the Pastor), and Joe Margareta.

Sociedad "Derecha" di Iglesia di Adventistanan di Siete Dia ta preparando ayudo pa Jamaica. Mas cu mil pala panta a wordo colecta y (aki riba) nan ta wordo paketa pa wordo manda na bordo di "OBRON" di K.N.S.M. E trabaho ta bini den e nuew welfare and pathfinder building na Trinidad. Arriba na e Jamaica Drive were Mrs. Cornelius Leer, Mrs. L. K. Klingbeil (esposa di e Pastorn), y Joe Margareta.

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NEW ARRIVALS

HOWE, Geoffrey, A son, Richard Thomas, born August 21.

ROONEY, James E. A son, Keith Ralph George, born August 21.

DANIEL, Elmer, A son, John Benjamin, born August 19.

DE LIMA, Jorge, A son, Gilbert Franklin, born August 31.

ARMSTRONG, James, A son, Massie Benjamin, born August 31.

ALBERTA, born August 31.

CHURCH, Benjamin, A daughter, Georgette Nuzera, born August 31.

DE MEY, Augustin, A daughter, Euzeminda, born August 21.

PATERLINI, Alfonso, Two daughters, Eudora Hermana & Aileen Veronica, born August 21.

COVIE, Ernst M., A daughter, Sylvia Emma, born September 12.

HOLBORN, Jacobs A., A daughter, Marva Teodora, born September 2.

GIBBS, William H., A son, Wilton Wendell, born September 2.

MORREN, William E., A daughter, Olive Emma, born September 2.

GREEN, Sydney E., A son, Anita Ricardo, born September 2.

LOPEZ, Edman, A daughter, Vivian Jacinta, born September 2.

ROBERTS, Abraham S., A daughter, Karen Kathleen, born September 2.

ALEXIS, Camille, A daughter, Elisabeth Edna, born September 2.

DREISE, Jose, A son, Jon Hendrik, born September 1.

MCKENZIE, Gertrude, A son, Solomon M. Evelyn, born September 2.

NICOLAS, Daniel L., A daughter, Inna Augusta, born September 2.

COLEMAN, Louisa, A daughter, Evelyn, born September 2.

DE WILHELM, Willem G., A daughter, Olga Helena, born September 2.

DE WILHELM, Beatrix, A daughter, Marieta Louisa, born September 2.

SMITH, Charles, A son, Hamilton De Cuba, born September 2.

CHURCH, William E., A daughter, Wilfred Augustus, born September 2.

CRONE, Jan E., A son, Robert, born September 2.

CHURCH, Charles, A son, Carl George, and a daughter, Anita Carolina, born September 2.

MADRID, Felipe, A son, Carlos Bonifacio, born September 2.

HENDERSON, Glen G., A son, Glen Charles, born September 2.

CHANCE, Faber, A daughter, Elsa Bessie, born September 12.

DE CUBA, Armando, A daughter, Eulogia Camila, born September 12.

ANDREW, Douglas J., A son, Milton, born September 12.

LACEY, Jeanne, A daughter, born September 12.

LIVERPOOL, Joseph, A daughter, born September 12.

CRONE, Jan S., A daughter, born September 12.

JUBAN, Oost, A daughter, born September 12.

HERNANDEZ, Alberto, A son, born September 12.



George Dorsett, diver for the Shipyard, was working underwater on the Marine railway when he discovered this strange Howlerlike object. Dorsett (sitting, left) brought it up to show to his friends. It turned out to be both man-made and formed by nature. Originally a hammer of some sort, finger coral and shells had formed a cluster on top.

George Dorsett, buzo di Shipyard, tabata trahando baha di awa ora cu e topa e obheto cu parca un fier aki Dorsett, (sinta banda robes), a tree ariba pa muestra su anionan. Esaki ta un martin biew, riba cual korala i cocolishinan a montona.



Marriage rites were performed August 30 for Edwin Kappel, right, Field Machinist, and Miss Augustina Croes. The wedding was held at St. Theresa's Church in San Nicolas, and a reception was held at W. C. R. No. 32.

Edwin Kappel di Field Machinists y Augustina Croes a celebra nan matrimonio di 30 di Agosto. E ceremonia a tuma lugar na Misa di Santa Teresia y despues tabatin un recepcion na cas di e bruid.

Apply Now for Revised Vacation Contributions

Employees should make application now — if they haven't already done so — if they want to increase their contribution in the Lago Vacation Plan to 3 1/2 per cent. In order to obtain the September 1, 1951 effective date for the higher contribution rate, applications should be made before next September 30. Employees on regular vacation, however, will be allowed 30 days after they return to work to make their application.

Employees may make applications at the Employment Annex Office at the Main Gate on their own time during these hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and noon to 5 p.m. The office is not normally open on Saturdays or Sundays.

Lago Community Council Gives to Jamaica Relief

A shipment of roofing materials and nails donated by the Lago Community Council left for Jamaica early this month. These materials supplemented other donations by Aruba groups (see page 1) and helped fill one of Jamaica's most urgent needs. The shipment was sold to the Council by Lago at cost price. Total amount of the donations to pay for the materials by members of Lago Colony came to 2500 dollars. KNM shipped the goods free of charge.



Shown above are graduates (holding diplomas) of the Utilities Division Operator Job Training Course which was completed on August 31. Left to right: E. M. Wade, Leopold Lavette, J. M. Whiteley, J. A. Stewart, H. O. Brand, Eusebio J. Volvonen, Leonard Ellis, J. A. Noid, Clement R. De Abreu, Charles F. Hughes, Robert Nathaniel Gullitt, Alfonso Laramie, Augustus L. McKenzie, Francisco Romero, Hanson M. Artoe, Alfred T. Bishop, S. A. Maduro, Arthur E. Limburg, Estrellita



Here's something unusual for Aruba. It's a 44 inch rattlesnake which was found coiled up around a strainer at the secondary canal (near the powerhouse). A. S. LaRosa and R. Frankan killed it and then measured it. Circumference was 4 inches with four rattles on its tail. Rattlesnakes are not common in Aruba, and the ones that have been found are less active, smaller, and paler in color than others of the same species elsewhere.

Aki nos ta mira un cascabela di 44 duina largo cu nan a haya banda di Powerhouse. A.S. LaRosa y R. Frankan a mata y despues nan a midi. E tabata 4 duina hanchu y e tabatin 4 maraca na su rala.

Haci peticion awor pa halza contribucion den Plan di Vacation

Pa referensia na e aannun tocan te resultadonan di medionan special, tur empleadonan regular y di staff por haci un peticion pa revisa nan deducion di payroll pa halza nan contribucion te 3 1/2% den Plan di Vacation di Lago.

Pa por obtene e fecha efectivo di September, 1951, pa e contribucion mas halta, peticion mester wordo haci no mas laat cu dia 30 di September, 1951, excepto pa empleadonan cu ta un vacation regular. Esakinan lo wordo permiti 30 dia pa haci nan peticion despues cu nan bolbe na trabao.

Donnan di manan excepto Diaababari i or di mainta te 11'or di mainta, y di merda te 5'or di atardi.

Nota: Normalmente e oficina no ta sabri ariba Diaababari e Diaadomingo.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll	September 1-15	Monday, Sept. 24
Monthly Payroll	September 16-30	Monday, Oct. 8
Monthly Payroll	September 1-30	Tuesday, Oct. 9



R. A. Oliveira, left, of the Garage, receives a wedding gift from his friends and fellow workers. W. C. Casey makes the presentation of a F120 clock. Mr. Oliveira was married September 12 to Miss Irene J. Lande at St. Theresa's Church in San Nicolas. The couple will live in San Nicolas.

R. A. Oliveira (banda robes) di Garage ta ritibi un regalo di su companheadonan cu motivo di un matrimonio. E regalo tabata un cheque di F120. Sr. Oliveira ta cas cu Sefiorita Irene J. Lande na Misa di Santa Teresia dia 12 di September.



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Koolman, Pedro J. Wever, Zeal E. Freity, Fernando Elledge, George Boekhoudt, Wilton Primo, John A. Armstrong, Joseph E. Park, W. L. Dixon, J. Johnson, H. Frye, and W. L. Ewart. Absent were: A. McDonald, Dunker, G. George, and George R. Williams. Graduated from the course were 4 operators, 16 assistant operators, 6 controllers, and 1 process Helper A.



The 1-49 class, which achieved top place in Vocational school safety records, is shown above. This group completed a full year with no incidents or minor injuries. Left to right, front row: E. A. Farro, R. B. Ruiz, L. E. Wilson, A. Boekhoudt, A. R. Warner, and E. Maduro. Middle row: L. Vrolijk, J. Philip, G. E. Raef, J. Durks, R. E. Lampe, V. L. Alvarez, G. Yanzarazay, M. Kelly, Juan Yanzarazay, M. A. Boezen, and F. Boekhoudt. Back row: S. Lejuez, A. Roof, F. W. Britten, E. Cuba, R. E. Flemmons, E. Koolman, Jose Yanzarazay, and R. Croes.

PICTURE PARADE



Safest of the 1950 vocational training classes were the members of the 15th class (above) who established the top record of a year with no lost-time accidents and only 3 minor injuries. Left to right: Front row, Amador Giel, Policarpo Maduro, Raymond Wouters, Reinado Angela, Hermenegildo Hernandez, and Tomas Luis Ras; Back row, Felix Koolman, Maximo Feliciano, Adriano Croes, Jacobo Wouters, Ricardo Geerman, Ruben Nicolaas, Adolph Kock, Camillo Daal, Pedro Dirkz, Joseph Giel, Antonio Maduro, Hyacintho Werleman, Henry Croes, William Cleofers, and Francisco Van Der Linden.



Wentworth Hassell, Material Accounting, poses with his bride, the former Miss Romana S. Dalaney, after their marriage on August 9 at the Immaculate Conception Church, Santa Cruz. The couple are residing at 214 Santa Cruz.



Aruba has its own bathing beauties! Milly Rombouts, sister of Bonnie Rombouts, Training, poses against Aruba sands, Milly, however, is now in the States studying music. Sorry, boys. (Photo by Sam Rajroop). Milly Rombouts, ruman di Benny Rombouts di Training Division, ta goza di Aruba su playman durante su estadia aki. Lona pasa el a bolhe Merca, unda e ta studia musica.

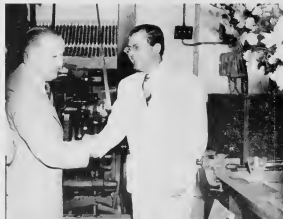


George D. Everett, Project Development Group, TSD, holds an album of scenic pictures of Aruba, given to him before he left for the States. W. Robles made the presentation. H. Gaba also presented him with a gift.



This happy bridal scene was taken after the marriage of Modesto Martijn, Drydock, who married Miss Carmen Maria Maduro on August 23 at St. Theresa's Church in San Nicolas. The couple will be living at Juana Morto 36. (Photo by Sam Rajroop).

E feliz parcha aki ta Modesto Martijn di Drydock y su bruid Carmen Maria Maduro, kendenan a casa dia 23 di Agosto na Misa di Santa Teresia.



Congratulations go to the De Wit Brothers for the installation of a modern printing shop in Oranjestad. F. B. Tromp, the Island Council "Gedeputeerde" shakes Mr. De Wit's hand during the official opening of the shop. Also displayed at the same time was the new facade design of the De Wit Brothers Bookstore.

Felicitation na Gebroeders De Wit, kendenan a instala un imprenta usho na Oranjestad. Felipito Tromp, deputado di Eiland raad ta felicita Sr. De Wit na habrimiento oficial di e imprenta.



Father Boradeti, right, of St. Theresa's Church in San Nicolas smiles after performing the marriage ceremony of Lourdes Evertz, center, and Miss Irene Regina Kock. The couple were married on August 30. Mr. Evertz works in the Stereobonic. (Photo by Sam Rajroop).

Entre invitadonan un casamento di Lourdes Evertz y Trexa Regina Kock, Rev. Pader Boradeti di Parokia di Santa Teresia tabata presente. E ceremonia a tuma lugar dia 30 di Agosto. Sr. Evertz ta traha na Stereobonic.



Visitors to Aruba early this month were Senors Castillo and Madera, right, who are students at the University of Santo Domingo in Santo Domingo. Before being taken on a tour of the refinery, they chat with B. Teagle, director of Public Relations, left. Second from left is Mr. Emilio de Aruba, who acted as translator for the two students. One of the objectives of their visit was to further understanding between students of the Netherlands West Indies and Santo Domingo.

Di bishta na Aruba y na Lago na principio di luna tabata Senores Castillo y Madera, estudiantenan na Universidad di Santo Domingo. Despues di un entrevista cu Sr. Teagle di Public Relations nan a bishta diferente nanan den refinaria. Sr. Emilio, na banda robes, a sirbi di interprete pa e estudiantenan. Un di e obhetnan di nan bishta tabata di trece un unan entre estudiantenan di Antillasnan Holandes y estudiantenan di Santo Domingo.



One of the key pieces of equipment in De Wit's new shop is this Intertype which is being operated by Joop Drost of the Curaçaoische Courant. The Intertype can set lines of type in metal as the operator taps out the letters on the keyboard. The metal "slugs" are then placed together in a printers form which is put onto the bed of the printing press. This is the way most printing that you read is made.

E portret aki ta muestra un di e machinanan di set opta dew e imprenta nobo di Gebroeders De Wit na Oranjestad.

Blindness Struck.... But Patrolman Brown Faces His Future With Confidence

"The Most Important Things in Life are Things You Can't See" Says Patrolman Joseph A. Brown, Who Proved that Friendship Can Help Conquer Blindness.

Blindness may strike any of us. Unless we are prepared to face it, it is an often devastating situation. It can be a tragic event that is impossible to adjust to. But Joseph A. Brown, Lago Police Department sergeant, was well prepared to face the complications of blindness when it came to him four months ago.

Perhaps the single important factor in his success was the number of friends he had made during his fifteen years of Lago service. This is the story of how his friends helped him, and how he helped himself, cut out a new pattern of life.

Joseph Brown's first profession was tailoring. He came to Aruba in 1929 at the age of 21 and worked both in Oranjestad and San Nicolas as a tailor. In 1936 he joined the LFD forces, and served competently as a watchman until blindness began to creep on him last spring. He continued as a useful employee by doing work in the locker room, checking and keeping all LFD uniforms in condition.

During that time he prepared himself for the life of darkness ahead. Joe Trainer F. O. Hildes, Patrolman James H. Walters, and many other friends helped him to gain self confidence. Brown perfected many accomplishments, such as learning to recognize things by the sound of their walks and their voices. He mapped out in his memory the layout of the LFD office in terms of the number of steps from one point to another, and he trained his sense of hearing and touch to a degree more acute than a person with normal eyesight.

Since Brown's wife and five children were in Nevis, his birthplace, his friends helped him manage the new problems of living at home. Walters did much of the cooking, and each morning a fellow-worker from the LFD would call for Brown at his home and walk with him through San Nicolas to the office. Brown soon began to step with confidence. He learned to distinguish all the little sounds of traffic and other pedestrians.

His last day of work was on September 6, and on the next day he left for Nevis with Walters to meet his family and take up a new life. One ace card Brown has up his sleeve is to arrange in masses therapy. He believes his blindness and sensitive touch will be a definite advantage.

Since he is only 41 years old, he plans to lead an active and useful life. Helpful to him will be his accumulated annuity and thrift savings, plus his disability benefits. Sickness benefits will be forwarded to him until August 8, 1952, after that he will get an unconsolidated retirement income for the balance of his life. He

will receive a monthly amount equivalent to the annuity which would be payable upon his having attained age 60. He can also look forward to a four weeks vacation after his sickness benefits expire. (It will be exhausted all his sickness benefits in 1952, he will be shown as treated in quarters.)

Brown, however, will take back to Nevis much more than this life-time security. It will take back personal pride, 22 years of fruitful work in Aruba. He will take back memories of fifteen years as a patrolman, varying from the often monotonous but essential work that must be done to moments of high excitement. One such moment was the attack by German submarines during the war, when Brown was one of the first to call in the alarm. He recalls vividly the colored streaks of tracer bullets and the glare of burning oil on the water.

Most important of all he will take back with him the friendships he has made on the job. He enjoyed his work, and claims that he couldn't have received better treatment or found a better department to work for. And with equal sincerity he states that he couldn't have found more loyal friends than his fellow workers who helped him when he was in need.

Ciegedad a drenta... Pero Patrolman Brown ta Mirando su Futuro cu confiansa

Ciegedad por ta nada cuakier di nos. Y si nos no ta prepara pa ricibe, e pa cualker otro situacion di dualidad, e por ta un suceso tragego natural ta imposible pa un persona adopta su mes. Pero Joseph A. Brown, patrolman del Departamento di Lago Police, tabata bon prepará pa encuentra complicacionnan di ciegedad ora el a wordé ataká drenta di e cuater luna pasa.

Podria e unico factor importante den su exito tabata e cantidad di amigo cu el a haya durante su 15 años di servicio na Lago. Lo argumenta e historia comu su amiguesan a yud'e y comel tambe a yud'a su medio planeamento di su vida nobo.

Joseph Brown su primer ofishi tabata sner. Na 1929 el a yega Aruba na edad di 21 años y a traha como sner na Oranjestad y San Nicolas. Na aña 1936 el a drenta servicio di Lago Police Department, y a haci su trabao como watchman vamente te ora cu siegedad a cuminsa tibi'e algun luna pas. El a continua su trabao como un empleado usable haciendo trabao den cuarter di LFD, entre otro controla y tene tur uniform di manutencion y LFD den propio condicon.

Durante e tempo aki el a prepara

su mes pa e vida den siegedad cu tabata acercando. Joe Trainer F. O. Hildes, Patrolman James H. Walters, y hopi otro amigues a yud'a Brown desbolla confianza den su mes. Brown tabatin hopi exito, por ejemplo den anjamento di comos haciendo su sonido di nan pa y pa nan situ. Den su memoria el a graba constacion di oficina di LFD recordando e cantidad di stap di un punto pa otro. Y el a desbolla su sentimiento di te de e yuda su un grado mas efectivo cu cualker persona cu vista normal.

Como snerora di Brown y su oron yunan ta na Nevis, su lugar nativo, su amiguesan a yud'e venes problema nobo dobo dobo tabata sner. Walters a haci un gran parti de esbaramiento, y tur manita un empleado cu ta traha huntu cu Brown den LFD tabata pasa busca'le na su cas, pasu cu n'e den San Nicolas y ta hibe'le na su oficina cu LFD. Pronto Brown a cuminsa hala stap cu confianza mientras el tabata sinja distingui tur ruido chakio di trafico y otro brenknan na pia.

Su ultimo dia di trabao tabata dia 6 September. Joe Trainer y Walters cu n'e a sali pa Nevis pa el contra su familia y pa el cuminsa un bida nobo. Un ves cu Brown ta cu el ta den posesion di un certificado di manjante, el ta keru cu su ciegedad y su sentido sensitivo ta un ventaha definitivo.

Como cu el tin solamente 43 años di edad, el tin idea di sigui un bida activo y usable. Un yudaza grandi p'e ta su pension acumula y su placa prepara den Thrift Plan, ademas su beneficio di dualidad. Beneficio di enfermedad le wordé manda p'e te dia 8 di Augustu 1952, y despues el recibi un entrada di pension sin descuento pa resto di su bida. Cada luna el lo ricibi un suma igual na e beneficio cu el tin derecho ariba ora el yega edad di 60 años. Tambe e tin castor suman di vacunacion na vista ora su beneficio di enfermedad termina. (E ora el cuba tur su beneficio di enfermedad na 1952, el lo wordé reporto como Treated in Quarters.)

Sin embargo, Brown lo bai Nevis cu mas cu solamente seguridad pa resto di su bida. Tambe el lo hiba oronjo personal di 22 años di trabao fructuoso na Aruba. El lo hiba recordacion di su ta dia di servicio como patrolman, variando di trabao cu ta frecuentemente monotono pero necesario te na momentonan di alta excitacion. Un di tal momentonan tabata atake di submarino Aleman durante guerra ora Brown tabata un di promeranan pa doma Aruba. Vivamente el ta recorda experiencia cu el a balanan tabata laga atar y diardid di azeta kimando ariba awa.

E ora di mas importante cu Brown lo hiba Nevis ta amigues di hopi amigueson di trabao. El tabatin placer den su trabao, y ta bisi cu el no por a haya mehor trato o un mehor departamento pa traha. Y cu mes sinceridad el ta declara cu el no por a controla amiguesan mas logro cu su comapanjeran di trabao cu a yud'e tanto na momento di su necesidad.



43 Year-old Joseph A. Brown, former Lago patrolman, looks at the world through dark glasses, but says a future made bright by friendship.

"Comun mas Importante den Vida ta Comen cu Ho No Por Mira", Patrolman Joseph A. Brown ta bisi, Kerde a Pruha cu Amistad Por Venes Ciegedad.



Walters and Brown toast to a happy future before they fly to Nevis on September 7. Walters then returned to carry on his work in the LFD.

Walters y Brown ta tuma un brinda ariba un futuro feliz promer cu cu sali pa Nevis dia 7 di September. Despues Walters a bolbe pa sigui su trabao den LFD.

Authorized Absences for Cultivation of Crops

Company management has agreed again this year to waive the A.M.V.O. policy for employees designated by the Government as having land on which crops may be grown. These employees are to be allowed a total of four days off the job without pay before January 1, 1952. Two of the allowable days are for the planting of crops, and the other two days are taken the day following the first heavy rain. The remaining two days may be taken from four to eight weeks later in order to cultivate the crops.

Since it is important that crops be planted as soon after a rain as possible, it is not necessary for these employees to report to their foreman before taking the first two days off. However, permission to take time off for cultivation should be obtained in advance.

Employees eligible under this ruling are those designated by the Government as having land where crops may be grown. Others who are not on the Government list must secure approval from the Government which will then notify the Company, before they can get the allowable four days off.

James A. Walters, one of Brown's many friends in the LFD, served as "cook and handyman" during the time he helped him readjust to his blindness.

James A. Walters, un di Brown su hopi amigues den LFD, a sirbi como "kokki y hacedor di trabao" durante tempo cu el tabata yuda Brown adopta su mes na siegedad.

Lago Police Chief G. B. Brook wishes Brown "Good Luck" on his last day of work and presents him with his Annuitant's badge.

Hefe di LFD di Lago, G. B. Brook, ta desee Brown "Bon Exitu" na bisho su ultimo dia di trabao y ta duna Joseph A. Brown su ficha como beneficiario di pension.

G. L. Frank Leaves for Radio Training in States

Gregorio L. Frank, staff foreman in the Instrument Department, left September 23 for the United States for eight to ten weeks' training on radio two-way communication.

Relatives and friends gathered at Dakota field to see Gregorio Frank (wearing coat) off for several weeks study in the States. At the left are F. N. Scott, head of Training, and P. E. Jensen, general foreman, Instrument.

He will first go to Chicago where he will spend about two weeks at the Motorola Corporation to observe manufacturing techniques.

The remainder of the time will be spent with Mobile Communications, Inc., Newark, N.J., where he will study installation and maintenance of the Motorola mobile two-way radio equipment.

Mr. Frank has been with the company eighteen years. This will be his first trip to the States.

At the time of his departure he was appearing calm but said he was nervously looking forward to his trip. He will miss his wife and four children, he said, but they plan to spend a month of the time in Curaçao visiting relatives.

SPRC Candidates Are Nominated

At a meeting of the nominating committee of the Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee last week, the following persons were nominated as candidates for the Recreation Committee: October 24-25: E. H. Abraham, Accounting; J. Brices, C. A. Brown, M&C Instrumentation; H. de Vries, T&E Design; C. E. Hassell, M&C Administration; K. R. Khan, Accounting; George F. Lawrence, Catalytic; M. J. (Carlo) Lalo, M&C Storehouse; Robert Martin, M&C Administration; C. E. McDonald, M&C Metal Trades; A. N. Matthews, M&C Administration; S. R. Malabar, Accounting; M. Bayer, M&C Electrical; D. de S. Edokoro, Medical; C. E. Straugh, I. E. Training; D. N. Solomon, Colon Service; C. A. Tromp, Executive Office; P. Volkers, T&E Lab No. 3; F. West, M&C Carpenter; and J. J. Fries, T&E Engineering.

The above names will be listed on the ballots for the election. Employees in Public Relations Administration here and who wish to have their names entered on the ballot, should write a petition to the Nominating Committee not later than October 11, and should be acknowledged by the Nominating Committee in the Public Relations Department, B. Q. No. 5, Training Building.

October 15-16 Monday, October 23
Sept. 15-16 Tuesday, October 23
Monthly Payroll
Sept. 1-30 Tuesday, October 9

G. L. Frank to Bai E. U. Pa has studio de radio

Gregorio L. Frank, Staff Foreman del Instrument Shop, a sail pa Estados Unidos din 23 di September pa sigui un estudio di ocho te diez siman den radio comunicacion (reception y emission). Su estudio na Estadio Unidos — tambe tur otro gastonan — lo wordu paga door di Lago.

Primer di lo bai Chicago na unda el lo pasa mas o menos dos siman na Motorola Corporation pa observa metodenan di fabricacion.

Resto di e tempo lo wordu pasa na Mobile Communications, Inc., Newark, N.J., unda el lo studia instalacion y mantenimiento di aparatonan mobil di comunicacion.

Mr. Frank tin 18 aña di servicio cu Compania. Esaki lo ta di promer buha cu el ta bai Estados Unidos.

Bia di su salida pa Estados Unidos el a aperece masha calma ariba vlegeld, pero el a declara cu el tabata ansioso pa su buha cuminsa. El lo haci falta di su señora y cuater yiu, el a declara, pero esakinan lo pasa un luna di e tempo bishitando familia na Curaçao.



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Reduced Hosp. Rates for S&R

As announced in the September 7 issue of the Esso News — giving results of the special medication — 20 medical charges for family members of about 4,000 staff and regular employees went into effect on September 1. These reduced charges apply to family members of employees up to and including tradesman B and corresponding wage classifications, and employees earning Fla. 460 a month or less.

Medical charges for family members of all other employees remain unchanged.

Under Fla. 460 Per Month

The reduced medical charges for family members of employees at the tradesman B level, or those getting Fla. 460 or less are as follows:

Chink Charges:
During normal clinic hours: Fla. 1. Outside normal clinic hours: Fla. 2.50

Clinic charges will include routine laboratory work such as urinalysis, simple blood counts, etc., but will not include special laboratory procedures and X-ray work. Prescribed drugs will be free of charge.

Hospitalization Charges:
Fla. 3 per day for 1st week
Fla. 2 per day for 2nd week
Fla. 1.50 per day for 3rd and 4th weeks
Fla. 1 per day thereafter

Obstetrical Services:
Prenatal clinic blanket charge: Fla. 15.
Delivery and postnatal charges: Fla. 55.

Special Charges:
Laboratory Services
The following charges will be made against each examination conducted for clinic or hospitalized patients in accordance with the group in which the examination falls.

Group I Includes the procedure to be conducted free of charge as part of clinic or in-patient charge:
Group III Fla. 2
Group IV Fla. 3
Blood Plasma Fla. 1

The present charge for 50 cc. of blood plasma is approximately Fla. 7.00, subject to change dependent upon actual cost of subsequent shipment.

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Dangers of Political Unions Pointed Out in Conferences

The disaster that political unions could bring to Lago and Aruba was strongly emphasized in a series of conferences for supervisors that began September 29. Speaking at the opening session, General Manager O. Minguet pointed out that Lago — as well as Jersey Standard — is not against labor organizations.

Peligron di Union Politica a worde demonstra

E desastre cu unionnan di trahadonan ariba base politico lo wordu trece pa Lago y Aruba, a worde fuerte, momentaneamente acentua den un serie di conferencia cu a worde teni pa formannan cuminsando dia 29 di September. Papiando na e prome reunion, Sr. O. Minguet, gerente general, a splica cu Lago — tampoco Jersey Standard — no tin nada contra e organizacionnan di trahadonan.

"Al contrario", e a bisa, "nos ta here cu trahadonan tin derecho pa organisa".

Lago tampoco no ta contra ningun di e partidanan politico di Aruba.

"Pero nos ta contra di formacion di unionnan di trahadonan ariba base politico, y esaki ta e motibo principal", Sr. Minguet a sigui. "Un partido politico ta haya voto door di primatinan esnan na e votadornan di union politico lo existi door di primatinan esnan na e trahadonan. Ya motibo di competensia entre e partidanan, e promeannan ai pronto lo duna e tendensia di perde nan balar realista. E resultado lo ta difidatadun y costanan anha halto cu nan lo no por wordu paga. E resultado lo ta 'Ayo Aruba'."

"Tin un otro motibo masha practico cu ta motibo di union politico", Sr. Minguet a bisa.

"Siendo cu tin dos ma organisa, na tin dos haci cu nan lo kere cu lo ta casi imposibel pa logra un atmosfera adecuado den cual pa forma un parti cu nan lo aguar cu realidad lo tin di haci cu bendicion cu ta representa e trahadonan."

Sr. Minguet a bisa cu e difidatadun di problemannan di traha bisa realmente serio na Aruba. Lago lo wordu forsa pa bai. E decison no bai lo no wordu haci door di Lago, pero a door di Venezuela y e 38 terranan extrahecho na unda nan produccion ta wordu manda. Pasobra Venezuela ta depende ariba Lago pa rafina un gran parti di su produccion diario di petroleo crudo; si Lago no ta operando

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"Quite the contrary," he said, "we think workers have a right to organize."

Neither is Lago opposed to any of Aruba's political parties.

"But we are opposed to the formation of political labor unions, and here's why," Mr. Minguet continued. "A political party gets votes by promising things to the electorate. A political union would exist by promising things to the worker. Because of competition between parties, these promises would tend to become unrealistic. The result would be trouble and unacceptably high costs. The result would be 'Goodbye Lago.' The result would be 'Goodbye Aruba.'"

There is another very practical reason for Lago's opposition to political unions, Mr. Minguet said.

Since there would be two or more organizations to deal with, we believe it would be virtually impossible to attain an orderly bargaining atmosphere. You could never be sure that you were actually dealing with people representative of the workers.

If labor troubles in Aruba became serious enough, Mr. Minguet said, there would be no alternative to the decision to leave would not be made by Lago, but would be made by Venezuela.

Since there would be two or more shipping products for Venezuela to send us Lago to refine a big portion of the oil, it is another very practical reason for Lago's opposition to labor difficulties, then Venezuela must close down its refineries to receive those products at a big loss in revenue. And the 38 countries to which Lago sends petroleum products would be forced to pay for Lago's oil and at a fair price. If Lago fails to meet its commitments to these nations, they are going to go elsewhere to obtain petroleum products.

Both Venezuela and the nations where Lago markets its products were extremely concerned over the recent strike here, Mr. Minguet said. To them, the strike was much more than just an Aruban or Netherlands Antilles matter; it vitally affected them and their entire economy.

He touched briefly on the two main reasons why Lago was established in Aruba: because Aruba had stability which would permit undisturbed operations, and because it offered a low-cost operation. That Lago is a low-cost operation is not because of cheap wages, poor working conditions, or lack of employee benefits; in fact, Lago is a leader in these respects in this hemisphere. Lago's low-cost operation depends on a number of other factors, many one of which are economic location, low-cost equipment, and high volume throughput. Aruba is conveniently located in the rest of the world, and its heritage point to its markets is good. This gives Aruba a shipping and marketing advantage over other sources of petroleum products.

And the fact that Lago maintains an extremely high throughput keeps costs down.

"Both these conditions — stability and low-cost relations — are what we seek if Lago is to remain in Aruba, because there is no raw material (oil) here and that is so," Mr. Minguet said. "Therefore, both the crude oil and the product must be procured both at the best and most profitable level, if we are to continue to exist."

Obviously Venezuela is very interested in how Lago conducts its business, and as long as it is more economical and profitable to the Venezuelan Government, Aruba's position has a good chance of remaining secure.

It is the formation of the Lake Tankermen's Council that is the product from Aruba will continue to do so as long as it is profitable to the Venezuelan Government.

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Lake Tankermen Elect 5 to Council

At the twenty-seventh regular meeting of the Lake Tankermen's Committee on September 27, the S&R Representatives agreed to the formation of a small committee from among their group. This committee would be empowered to enter into discussions with Esso Transportation Company management on matters affecting the Lake Fleet unlicensed personnel.

Following the regular meeting a special meeting of the S&R Representatives was held. The following members were elected by ballot to form the small committee known as the Lake Tankermen's Council: D. L. Van Putten, N. E. Sampson, L. P. Marecha and J. Joseph. The fifth member, V. K. Pataca, Mr. Van Putten was elected president and Mr. Sampson, secretary.

Each of the members of the council has more than 10 years of service with the company.

The present system of representation from the vessels of the Lake Fleet by means of the Lake Tankermen's Committee, will be continued as in the past. However, it is expected that the formation of the Lake Tankermen's Council will improve this system.

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Hospital Charges

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Miscellaneous Injections, Light Treatments, etc.

The following charge, in addition to the charge for clinic visits, will be applied for these — Fla. 1.00. No charge will be made on repeat visits where these are handled by a nurse and where no consultation with a doctor is involved.

X-ray charges will be based on the individual films used. A single post-op x-ray photograph averages up to two film "exposures" and will be two times this figure. When it is necessary to use five films the charge will be five times the individual film rate, etc.

Base Charge

Fls. 2.00

The following charges will be made for surgical procedures, including the use of operating facilities:

Minor surgical procedures and operating facilities — Fla. 15.

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No medical charge against family members will be made when the medical services rendered result from conformance with Company policy or have been at the direct request of the Medical Department because of overall public health procedures. Services in these categories will include prophylactic vaccinations or inoculations against contagious diseases, and specific examinations and consultations considered necessary by the Medical Department in the control of an existing epidemic.

Hardship Cases

Hardship cases will be given special consideration by the management.

General

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Over Fla. 460 Per Month

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Outside normal clinic hours: Fla. 2.50. Clinic charges will include routine laboratory work such as urinalysis, simple blood counts, etc., but will not include special laboratory procedures and X-ray work. The clinic charges will include prescribed drugs at the value of Fla. 58. When the value of the prescribed drugs amounts to more than Fla. 1.85, then charge will be the value of the difference between Fla. 1.88 and the actual cost of the drugs. This also applies to cases in the hospital.

Hospitalization Charges

Fls. 4 per day

Obstetrical Services

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Political Unions

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It is economical and profitable for them to have a cost of production that is comparatively low in order to compete with other sources of supply, particularly in the 38 countries; for their production will be protected by import tariffs at the home refinery. Also, for currency reasons and to provide employment for their own people, the Government of Aruba is anxious to import oil and the manufacturing within our own country.

History shows that, where political unions have been active, results have been harmful to the interests of the employees, the general public, the country's economy, and even to the political parties themselves.

As an example of what labor unrest can do to a large company, Mr. Mungaz cited the recent case of the United Fruit Company in Guatemala. Here, because of unrelenting hostilities against the Government, the company is liquidating its 80 million dollar holdings and moving out of the country.

The Answer

Lago is against political labor unions, but is strongly for something as well. That is the Lago Employee Council.

The LEC are representative, freely elected by all our workers, and only our workers, with the right to work on wages and working conditions. We believe that is the best setup for Lago and for Aruba," Mr. Mungaz said.

Because of frequent elections, employees have a chance to express their approval or disapproval of their representatives on the LEC. The LEC still young, but has had more than two years of life. It has made progress as a negotiating body and can develop into a strong organization capable of handling all employee matters with Company management. In the LEC the Lago's — Aruba's — hope. For if Aruba carries labor into political fights, it faces the same danger that has befuddled Florida in so many other countries.

Pelgro of Union Political Mustrd den Conferençian

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do pa motibo di dificultad cu trabadonan e ora Venezuela mester crea un ley di penson di aseta. Pero, perdiendo grandi denier. Y e 38 paisnan na mundo Latinoamericano, dictacion di aseta ta tempo di riho e produccion ey na tempo y un penson di aseta. Los Unidos, un implugmento cu un compromision cu e paisnan aki, anto casinan lo trata di ser un produccion di petroleo fofotro lago.

Tantu Venezuela como e otro banda unda Lago ta bende su produccion nan tabata masha prepu, ora di e ultimo huelga aki, Sr. Mungaz a bisa. Cu nan, huelga tabata masha mau cu solamente un asunto di Aruba di Antillanan Neerlandicas; nan y henter un economia a ser destruyido.

El a papia brevemente sobre di a den motibonan principal pakiko Lago a wordo estableci na Aruba: pasobra Aruba ta un atabata un pais sin permiso operacion sin interrupcion, y pasobra su operacion lo tabata di un pais sin interrupcion.

Cu Lago su operacion ta di cotacion no ker mecu cu eya na un momento mester a ser interumpido pa pobes di tubao of falta di beneficiacion pa empleadonan; en realidad, el a ser interumpido.

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Bell Installed In Methodist Church



R. Hazel, right, pulls the switch which will ring the new church bell for the first time. Looking on are E. Kirtley, left, and L. Van Gennep, electrician.

R. Hazel, hands direct, in draai e switch cual lo baci e klok nobo di kerki di Methodist na San Nicolaas. E. Kirtley, banda robes, y L. van Gennep, electrician.

The new 270-pound, 23-inch bell in the San Nicolaas Methodist Church was dedicated at services September 16. Rev. R. A. Kirtley officiated. Engraved "To the Glory of God," the bell was first rung by R. Hazel, one of the foundation members of the church.

The electrically operated bell came from Astén, Holland. It was made by the same company which made the 47-rib carillon recently installed in the Carapacee Museum in Curaçao.

Mr. Oosting, electrician from the bell company, supervised the installation, assisted by L. Van Gennep.

The cost of the bell, the first ever installed in the Methodist Church, was Fl. 1,169.

Klok Nobo Instala Na Kerki Di Methodist

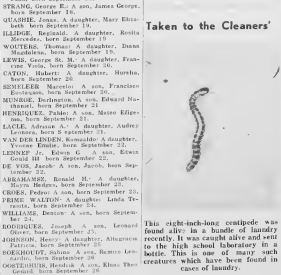
E klok nobo den kerki di Methodist na San Nicolaas, cu un peso di 270 libras y un diametro di 23 dian, wordo oficialmente dedica durante ceremonianan dia 16 di September. Rev. R. A. Kirtley a dirigi e ceremonianan. E klok, cual tabata graba "Na Gloria di Dios", a wordo gongre pa e promer bes door di R. Hazel, un di e fundadornan di e kerki.

St. Oosting, electrician di e compania cu a traha cu coriente a wordo fabrica door di e mta Compania cu a traha e carillon di 47 klok, cual a wordo instala den Museo na Curaçao recientemente.

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Prigi di e klok, di promer cu a wordo instala den Kerki di Methodist, ta Fl. 1,169.

Taken to the Cleaners'



This eight-inch-long castipede was found only in a bundle of laundry recently. It was caught alive and sent to the high school laboratory in a bottle. This is one of many such creatures which have been found in cases of laundry.

108 Winners Make July Biggest CYI Month

July was really a big month for alert employees who sent in suggestions to Coin Your Ideas. More cash awards were made that month than in any other month in the history of CYI. Awards, totalling \$7,322.50, went to 108 winners. Top award of \$7,150.00 went to Capt. R. J. Storie - he won \$1,500.

These 108 employees prove once again that good ideas are worth money. And Coin Your Ideas is always happy to pay good money for good ideas. Have you sent any ideas in to CYI lately? If not, give it a try. Take a good look around you - not only at your own job, but at other operations. Look for safer ways to do things, for better, more efficient ways to perform various operations. Jot your ideas down on a piece of paper and mail them to Coin Your Ideas. That's what these 108 winners did, and their ideas paid off for them. Your ideas can just as easily pay off for you.

Here are the 108 CYI winners for July:

R. H. Storie 1st \$1500
Variation in tank cleaning procedure prior to loading diesel oil tankers. (p. 156)

J. E. Peterson 2nd \$600
Connect on 12 crad. line to no. 7 crad. line between tanks no. 158 and 159.

W. O. Figueroa 3rd \$100
Substitute flanges obsolete cargo boxes.

B. Williams 3rd \$50
Design re raising & lowering deep well oil recovery pumps.

D. F. Amick 3rd \$50
Use crankcase drainings instead of SAE-29 Concrete Block Plant.

J. van Bantfield 3rd \$50
Construct jig for machinery couplings - Machine Shop.

William D. Casey 3rd \$50
Erect rack for storing crane load hook no. 386.

Gaston I. Coons 3rd \$50
Design for packing ram - 5" x 24" and 5 1/2" x 24" National transit pumps - Pressure stills No. 1-8.

M. J. De Lange 3rd \$50
Design for souvenir plaques.

L. C. Doez 3rd \$50

Vulley - removing impellers from shafts. (p. 156)

Mariane Garcia 3rd \$50
Reinforce upper structure, balance support framework - Clyde hand-cranes.

H. P. Gittens 3rd \$50
Counterbore tube sheets and install metal shoulder stay bolts - No. 1 Powerhouse.

H. E. Johnson 3rd \$50
Install 4" connection between vapor Exch. crude outlet & 6" Circ. line Units Nos. 5-8.

Edward J. Kullack 3rd \$50
Purchase standard portable vapor degreasers.

J. R. Reimel 3rd \$50
Eliminate sending N.Y. Office cables advising departure of passenger carrying tankers Anaba - N.Y.

Christopher Romney 3rd \$50
Lockers - tool boxes - Colony Maintenance.

A. Schwarz 3rd \$50
Exchange 11 octane butane feed pump 866 with low o.b. pump no. 886.

C. van den Berg 3rd \$50
Install fire escape ladder - Projection booth - Logo Club.

W. O. Weber 3rd \$50
New procedure to be followed on refinery fire drills.

Austin H. Gibbs 3rd \$50
Relocate telephone cable terminals for easier access.

J. Lambory 3rd \$50
Improvements to area around superheaters training building.

Merk W. Morris 3rd \$50
Install street lighting on road from bus stop at end of 900 road to I.P. Bldg. at Colony Shops.

F. Parisi 3rd \$50
Install a review form to conform with printed L.O.T. form.

J. L. Weaver 3rd \$50
Install support ladders and motor lances - secure weight from manufacturer when ordering.

W. H. Dwyer 3rd \$50
Illuminate water cooler bottles and install walkway - Esso Heights

G. L. Arindell 3rd \$50
Provide rope ladder in crane cab Main Machine Shop.

Wilhelm Hopman 3rd \$50
Method for cutting tube bundles - clamp for power saw.

S. J. James 3rd \$50
Fabricate set for drill bushings for drilling out broken studs in pumps - Combination Units.

M. J. Hayes 3rd \$50
Install 2" spool with 1/2" coupling welded in steam connection E.S. 2 blocks.

I. M. Wooleys 3rd \$50
Construct and use offset tongs in changing room - Peabody Shop.

D. F. Amick 3rd \$50
Install mesh or drilled tubes stream section end of pump pump - New Finger Pier No. 1.

E. A. Johnson 3rd \$50
Remove 30 lbs. of funnel catching aromatic oil from settler top - PCAR.

N. J. Hayes 3rd \$50
Remove extra flanges from drums - air joints at Finger Pier.

J. Busch 3rd \$50
Widen stair treads - stairs leading new quarters at Esso Heights - no. 4 blocks.

Gregorius Troop 3rd \$50
Suggest paint design (Flyter).

G. L. Arrindell 3rd \$50
Place spotlight on pickup - Zone no. 1.

Joseph Benjamin 3rd \$50
Relocate main 1.5" propane gas line running from Esso Dining Hall to Hospital.

Allan J. Black 3rd \$50
Install 2 block valves between boiler & Boat cage - Lago Hospital.

O. E. Carly 3rd \$50
Install iron stand (portable) - No. 2 Equip. Plant.

Edgar V. Connor 3rd \$50
Use hardened ground drill sleeves on all taper shank tools - Machinery.

J. de Lange 3rd \$50
Provide receptacle for distilled water - Col. Filling Station.

Mariano Garrido 3rd \$50
Install disappearing ladder - link bell cranes.

S. Gorman 3rd \$50
All new employees to be introduced by foreman to their district representative.

E. Glaford 3rd \$50
Close up space opposite isolation door wall - Hospital.

V. Jacobs 3rd \$50
Remove 440V breakers & housing from precipitator panel - install control circuit of motor no. 1432 & 1432 - LEAR.

C. Landry 3rd \$50
Install spool between control valve and 2" block valve - L.O.S. & S. Plant.

M. I. Lake 3rd \$50
Convert clarified oil flowmeter slurry service to flushing oil method.

L. L. Morris 3rd \$50
Safety Hazard - 14 mile north of Main Street & 10th Ave.

Anita Paul 3rd \$50
Install wash basin on section 72 porch - Hospital.

J. J. Philippson 3rd \$50
Install safety shower near 8 barrel agitator - No. 3 Lab.

G. C. Ramsey 3rd \$50
Identify card to be attached to all assignments - Lake Tankers.

F. Roe 3rd \$50
Install safety connection on Lake Tankers.

M. L. Reimel 3rd \$50
Fabricate & install metal tags re timing registering shelves.

F. Riggs 3rd \$50
Lay a paving mix runway over pipe trench N.E. of control house between T.A.R. & GS&K.

R. R. Sautibus 3rd \$50
Install time card rack in each permanent missing section - Hospital.

A. Wroelman 3rd \$50
Construct roof on West side of LAKE I.

H. E. Abma 3rd \$50
Use stencilled invoice form for visitors & for transient guests.

R. Anthony 3rd \$50
Connect 1" drain line to no. 5 crude still bleed to sewer.

J. Lambory 3rd \$50
Install bladder line above main caustic valve - extend to sewer - I.P. Bldg. at Colony Shops.

O. Cecil Barran 3rd \$50
Use infra red lamp to determine I.P. Bldg. piping points.

R. C. Busacker 3rd \$50
Install pipe checkkeeping - G.O. - I.P. Bldg. at Colony Shops.

R. Chang Yi 3rd \$50
Improve to safety - Lago Heights.

Alleye Chichester 3rd \$50
Install proper foundation for ladder - no. 3 R.R. - no. 5 rerun still (Main steam line).

R. D. Dijkhoff 3rd \$50
Install mixers in PCAR utility buildings.

W. T. Dwyer 3rd \$50
Install fitting on air tanks of clanes to inflate tires.

S. R. Dehlin 3rd \$50
Install hand rail on tank no. 284.

Nydia Enury 3rd \$50
Receptacle for ice delivered to BQ No. 1 - Esso News.

J. Francis 3rd \$50
Route acid control valve on product line - No. 8 steam duct settler - AAR-2.

Edwin L. George 3rd \$50
Route acid connections from south to north gas oil transfer pumphouse.

J. H. Hayes 3rd \$50
Install screen door eastern entrance T.S.D. Annex.

J. H. Hayes 3rd \$50
Install bulletin board in shipyard shop office.

N. J. Hayes 3rd \$50
Provide wall lamp - Ant-room of ladies rest room - Marine Office.

H. J. Henzeveld 3rd \$50
Substitute MS-374A for regular duty copy paper MS-524A - Storehouse.

A. Jack 3rd \$50
Orange pennant to be flown - Royal family members' birthdays.

V. Jacobs 3rd \$50
Remove unnecessary equipment from precipitator panel.

V. Jacobs 3rd \$50
Remove Hart and Hegeman switches from precipitator panel & replace with C.R. 106 1 H 2 A G.E. switches.

V. Jacobs 3rd \$50
Discontinue ordering H & H switches & heaters.

V. T. Morgan 3rd \$50
Use standard toilet valves on local hand buckets - Main Electric Shop.

W.S. Parry 3rd \$50
Change in administration procedure - I. E. Training Division.

Frank Perry 3rd \$50
Lad. Red. Minutes distribution - save white envelopes.

Charles Phillips 3rd \$50
Install concrete supports under 4" piping south of tanks no. 152.

Alfred W. Phillip 3rd \$50
Install mirror on wall - Utill. Room lock stairs - no. 1.

H. L. Rivekers 3rd \$50
Erect permanent pier to support flow control manifold - refinery condensate line.

C. Romney 3rd \$50
Additional supports for safety release lines - no. 12 Aviation Still.

V. Romo 3rd \$50
Improve milk bar facilities.

J. A. Royer 3rd \$50
Install extinguisher site "X" shack.

L. Simos 3rd \$50
Relocate catch to position above door of Lab. no. 1 office.

S. Schomms 3rd \$50
Install guard over Esso Club building walk in box machine.

G. Strang 3rd \$50
Provide illumination - gland receivers - no. 11 Gas Oil.

P. J. Tackling 3rd \$50
Install connection from valve outlet on ladder (covering pipe west).

G. P. Tromp 3rd \$50
Re-orient floor plates north west of ladder (covering pipe west).

G. P. Tromp 3rd \$50
Fabricate safety cage ladder between nos. 94 & 95.

J. Tromp 3rd \$50
Install extension line to 5" steam steam valve - Flash drum and refinery level gauge glass - no. 3 Rerun Still.

E. Winklaar 3rd \$50
Install check valve on steam line to stripper no. 1 & 2 Crude Still.

O. W. Winklaar 3rd \$50
Improvements to shops' fire protection facilities.

Walter Byerer, L.O.F., standing, left, receives his CYI capital award of \$1,500 from J. M. Whiteley, Mr. Byerer, whose winning idea was to replace with C.R. 106 1 H 2 A G.E. switches.

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Dominican Sisters Aid Bosco Fund

The Unidas Ladies Club of Oranjestad is entertaining as its guests Mother Imelda, the Mother Superior and Sister Magdalena, both Dominican sisters of Bethany in Holland.

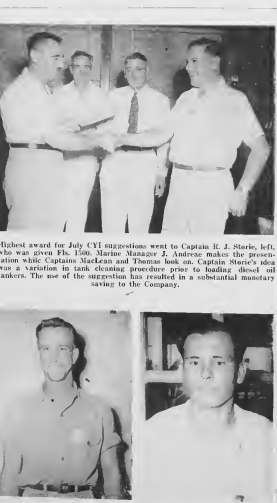
The Unidas is the founder of the Don Bosco Fund, the purpose of which is to raise funds to build an orphanage and home for wayward children in the Noord district of Aruba.

The Dominican sisters are famous for their work in Holland among juvenile delinquents and orphans. The two sisters came primarily to coordinate the establishment of a Dominican order in Aruba to run the home when it is completed.

Mother Imelda and Sister Magdalena were Lago's guests last week. They were immensely interested in their tour of the refinery and asked many questions as they went along. They are scheduled to leave here next Tuesday, October 9.

Late this month five Dominican Sisters of Bethany will arrive from Holland. It is planned for them to teach in the school on the Noord parish until the orphanage is built. They will leave Paramaribo as they can teach in those who will teach in the new home.

It is hoped the building will be started early next year.



Surinam Beauty Is A Guest in Aruba



Varydi Sawma, "Miss Heineken," is shown being interviewed by members of the press in Oranjestad.

Surinam beauty Varydi Sawma, second-place winner in a beauty contest in Paramaribo, was a guest in Aruba last week. The contest was sponsored by Varin, a picture newspaper in Surinam. Winner of the contest was Olin Tien-En-Fa who is visiting in Aruba this week.

Named "Miss Heineken" by the Heineken Company, Miss Sawma was their guest during her stay.

Among the highlights of her visit were a sightseeing tour of the island and a tour of the refinery, she tossed out the first ball in a baseball game between Heineken and the Dodgers which the latter won 4 to 1, and she was guest of honor at a reception and dance held at the Surinam Club.

Her tour also included a visit to Curaçao.

And the mother stepped to the window, and half opened the "Old" said she, "on my word, that is a little pea which has taken root here, and is putting out its little leaves. How can it have gotten into the crack? That is a little garden with which you can amuse yourself."

And the sick girl's bed was moved nearer to the window, so that she could reach the green plant, and the mother went away to her work.

"Mother, I think I shall get well," said the sick child in the evening. The sun shone in upon me today delightfully warm. The little pea is growing fast, and I shall grow too, and get up, and go out into the warm sunshine."

"God grant it," said the mother, but she did not believe the pleasant thoughts of life, so that it might not be broken by the wind; she tied a piece of string to the window sill and to the upper part of the frame, so that the pea might have something to lean which it could twist, when it shot up, and it did shoot up, indeed — one could see how it grew every day.

"Really, here is a flower coming!" said the woman one day, and now she began to hope that her sick daughter would get well. She remembered that lately the child had spoken much more cheerfully than before, that in the last few days she had risen up in bed by herself, that she had taken her breakfast with delighted eyes at the little garden in which only one plant grew. A week after the sick child for the first time sat up for a whole hour. Quite happy, she sat there in the warm sunshine, the window was opened, and outside before it stood a pink pea blossom, fully blown. The sick girl bent down and gently kissed the delicate leaves. This day was like a festival.

"The heavenly Father himself has planted that pea, and caused it to grow, to be a joy to you, and to me, and my blessed child," said the glad mother, and she smiled at the flower, as if it had been a good angel.

But about the other peas? Why, the one who flew out into the wide world, and said, "Catch me if you can," fell into the gutter on the roof, and found a home in a pigeon's roost; the two lay ones not just as far, for they were blown up by the wind, and thus at any rate, they were of some real use; but the fourth, who wanted to go up into the sun, fell into the sink, and there he lay in dirty water for weeks and weeks, and died unregardedly.

"How beautifully fat I'm growing!" said the Pea. "I'll burst at last, and I don't think any pea can do more than that. I'm the most remarkable of all the five that were in the shell."

And the Sink said he was right. But the young girl at the garret window stood there with gleaming eyes, with the rosy flush of health on her cheeks, and folded her thin arms about the pea blossom, and thanked Heaven for it.

Members of Order Initiated



Members of the Order at, front row, left to right, Elda Simmons, Amelia Richardson, Rosetta Smyth and Catalina Ellis. Back row, from the left are Alice Davis, Mary Brue, Rosamund Wilson, Annie B. Simmons, Claudia Payne, Mary E. Hillman, Agatha Rawles, Maria Black, Agatha A. Abraham, Yvonne Arrindel and Evelyn Stephens.

The Past Most Noble Governor's Chamber of the Household of Ruth, Grand United Order of Oddfellows, was established in Aruba August 26. Initiation ceremonies were held August 22. Installation of officers and the dedication of the Chamber took place the following Sunday. All the other branches of the Order were

invited to attend. Sister Claudia Payne performed the duties of installing and dedicating officers. After the ceremonies a banquet was held for the Chamber Governors and their guests. The Chamber will be known as the Jewel of Aruba Past Most Noble Governor's Chamber No. 228.

Regalano pa Billiard y Sotball Presenta Den Lago Heights

Mas o menos 500 haba a presencia presentacion di regalano pa conset di sotball y billiard Diassabra atardi, 15 di September, na Lago Heights Club.

E. Hofstjer, captain di "Braves", campesinan invencible di A-Klasse a acepta e copa pa 1951 na nomber di su team. "Dodgers" a sail segundo loco e conset di B-Klasse "Cubs" a sail campion y "Don Bosco" a sail segundo. Tambe cuater regalo individual, worde presentá na mother "pitchers" y "batters" den cada klasse.

W. R. Arias tabata e ganador den Klasse di e Tornameuto di Billiard y H. McGibbon a gana den B-Klasse. Cuater otro regalo a worde duna pa Billiard.

Despues di presentacion di regalano, varios discursu a worde teni, entre otro door di N. M. Shirley, representando Directiva, I. van Buren, presidente di e sub-comite pa sotball, y C. D. Louison, presidente di sub-comite pa Billiard.

Actividadnan di atardi a worde detras cu un baile te dor di marduga.

Sotball and Billiard Awards Made at Club Ceremonies



R. Hofstjer, Braves captain, receives the 1951 Sotball trophy from W. R. Arias.

E. Hofstjer, captain di "Braves", a ricibi e copa di sotball pa aña 1951 for di Ita Arends.

Approximately 500 witnessed the sotball and billiard presentation ceremonies Saturday evening, September 15, at the Lago Heights Club.

E. Hofstjer, captain of the Braves, undefeated champions of A League accepted the 1951 trophy from W. R. Arias, president of the B League. The Cubs were champions and the Don Bosco runners up. There were also four individual awards given out for the best pitchers and batters in each

Old Refinery Car Passes Become Void October 17

Starting October 17 — at 8 a.m. — all old-type official, semi-public, and limited vehicle passes become void, and will not be accepted for entrance at any refinery gate. Only the new-type vehicle passes will be acceptable for entrance.

E seccion nobi lo carga e nomber di "Jewel of Aruba Past Most Noble Governor's Chamber No. 228".



A check is presented to H. McGibbon, Class B Billiard Tournament winner, by N. M. Shirley.

Un oloshi na worde presentá door di N. M. Shirley na H. McGibbon, ganador di Tornameuto di Billiard di B-Klasse.

League. W. R. Arias was the winner of Class A in the Billiards Tournament and H. McGibbon was for Class B. Four other awards were made for billiards.

Following the presentations, talks were given by N. M. Shirley, representing management, E. Van Buren, chairman of the sotball sub-committee, and G. D. Louison, chairman of the billiard sub-committee. The evening activities concluded with dancing until 2.



Five Out of One Pod

There were five peas in one pod; they were green, and the pod was green, and so they thought all the world was green; and that was just as it should be. The shell grew and the peas grew; they fitted close together, sitting all in a row. The sun shone, and warmed the husk, and the rain made it clear; it was mild and pleasant in the bright day and in the dark night, just as it should be, and the peas as they sat there became bigger and bigger, and more and more thoughtful, for something they must do.

"Are we to all here forever?" asked one. "I'm afraid we shall be come hard by long sitting. It seems to me there must be something outside — I have a kind of notion of it."

And weeks went by. The peas became yellow, and the pod turned brown. "All the world's turning yellow," said they; and they had a right to say it.

Suddenly they felt a tug at the shell. The shell was torn off, passed through two hands, and glided down into the pocket of a jacket, in company with other full pods.

"Now we shall soon be opened!" they said; and that is just what they will get farthest! Said the smallest one of the five. "Yes, now we shall soon be opened."

"What is to be well," said the biggest. "Crack!" the pod burst, and all the five peas rolled out into the bright sunshine. There they lay in a child's hand. A little boy was clutching them, and said they were fine peas for his mother, and he put one in his mouth, and ate it.

"Now I'm flying out into the wide world, catch me if you can!" And he was gone.

"Crack!" the second, "I shall fly straight into the sun. That's a shell worth looking at, and one that excites your senses." And away he went.

"We'll go to sleep," said the two next, "but we shall roll to the same." And they certainly rolled and tumbled down on the ground before they got into the pea-shooter, but they were put in for all that. "We shall go farthest," they said.

"What is to happen will happen," said the last, as he was so fast forth out of the pea-shooter; and he flew up against the old board under the garret window, just into a crack which was filled up with moss and soft mold; and the moss closed round him; there he lay, a prisoner, not forgotten.

"What is to happen will happen," said he.

There in the little garret, lived a poor woman, who went out in the day to clean shoes, chop wood small, and in to other hard work of the same kind, for she was strong and willing. But she was always poor, and at home in the garret lay her half-grown only little girl, who was very delicate and weak, for a whole year she had kept her bed, and it seemed as if she could neither live nor die.

"What is going to her little sister," the woman said. "I had only the two children, and it was not an easy thing to care for her, but the good God provided for one of them by taking her home to Himself, now I should be glad to keep the other that was left me; but I suppose they are to be separated, and my sick girl will go to her sister in heaven."

But the sick girl stayed where she was. She lay quiet and patient all day long, while her mother was torn some money out-of-doors. It was spring, and early in the morning, just as the mother was about to go out to work, the sun shone pleasantly through the little window, and there it lay, its rays across the floor; and the sick girl fixed her eyes on the lowest pane of the window, and thought, "What may that green thing be that looks in at the window? It is moving in the wind."



Prior to his marriage September 27, E. Koolman, Marine, was presented with a check from his fellow workers by F. Stoltenberg, left. Mr. Koolman was married to Reina de Cuba at Sabanaeta where they plan to make their home.

Promer cu su matrimonio ariba dia 27 di September, E. Koolman, Marine Department, a ricibi un check como regalo di su compañeronan di trabao. F. Stoltenberg, banda robes, ta haciendo e presentacion. Sr. Koolman a drenta matrimonio cu Reina, Reina de Cuba di Sabanaeta, na unda e paraja ta pensa di biba.



Budzie Atkins, who retired from LOF last month, is given a token of farewell from his friends by T. H. Harrod. He was also given a scroll, a wall check and a check. Mr. Atkins joined the company in 1929. He plans to live in Curacao.

Budzie Atkins, kende a retira for di LOF luna pasá, ta ricibi un recuerdo di su amigonan for di T. H. Harrod. El a ricibi un pergamino, un okoshi di muraya y un check. Sr. Atkins a cuminsa su servico cu Compania na 1929. El ta pensa di biba na Carriacou.



The Sacred Heart Church in Sabanaeta was the scene of the wedding of Juan F. Tromp, Instrument, and Candida F. van de Linden. Father Pennix is officiating. The Tromps spent their honeymoon in Curacao.

Misa di Sagrado Corazon na Sabanaeta tabata escena di matrimonio di Juan F. Tromp, Instrument, y Candida F. van der Linden. Pastoor Pennix ta dirigi ceremonianan. Paraja Tromp a pasa nan "luna di miel" na Caracas.

News and Views



Prior to his marriage to Cecilia Kuck September 20, Chrismo Williams (front left) LOF, was given a silver set. Ramiro Dekort is congratulating him.

Promer cu su matrimonio cu Cecilia Kuck dia 20 di September, Chrismo Williams, adiflanti, banda robes, L.O.F., a worde regala un stel di mesa di plata. Ramiro De Kort ta felicitando Sr. Williams.



In honor of his marriage to Maria Elizabeth Goerman September 27, Ismael Croes, Accountant, was given a silver set. Kay Fodermaier makes the presentation.

En honor pa ocasion di su matrimonio cu Maria Elizabeth Goerman, dia 27 di September, Ismael Croes, Oficina Mayor, a worde regala un stel di mesa di plata. Kay Fodermaier ta haci e presentacion.



Olinda Flanegin, banda robes, padilanti, Laundry, ta ricibi un regalo promer cu su matrimonio cu Rosendo Damian, Medical Department. A. Balanco ta haciendo e presentacion na number di su compañeronan di trabao.

Olinda Flanegin, front, left, Laundry, is presented with a gift prior to her marriage to Rosenda Damian, Medical Department. A. Balanco is making the presentation on behalf of her co-workers.



Bon Voyage wishes went with the leather traveling case presented to W. A. Manware, Storehouse, by R. K. Chand, from department members. Mr. Manware left the company last month.

Desconan pa un felix biaha a worde presentá door di B. K. Chand hunto cu e valies di cuero, na W.A. Manware, Storehouse. Sr. Chand a haci e presentacion na number di otro miembronan di Departamento. Sr. Manware a laga Compania luna pasá.



A hot food server is the wedding gift to Humphrey Maasdaame, Marine Shipyard, from friends in the department. H. H. Yargiz is making the presentation. Mr. Maasdaame married Hermiene Abrahams September 20.

Un "hot food server" ta e regalo di matrimonio pa Humphrey Maasdaame, Marine Shipyard, di amigonan di departamento. H. H. Yargiz ta haciendo e presentacion. Sr. Maasdaame a drenta matrimonio cu Hermiene Abrahams dia 20 di September.



Scholarship winners Juan Yarzagaray, left, and Raymundo Farro, meet Roberta Quinlan, N.B.C. star, who explains a television camera to them. Juan wrote that in the "jungle" of buildings in New York he was constantly confused about direction and knew he could never find his way around alone. The boys have now started school in Allentown, Pa., and say that life with the Wilkensons is wonderful. "They sure make you feel at home."

Estudiantenan Juan Yarzagaray, banda robes, y Raymundo Farro ta encontra Roberta Quinlan, estrella di N.R.C., kende ta splica nan com un camera di television ta opera. Juan a scribi cu den e "selva" di edificacion na New York el tabata constantemente confundido cu direccion y tabala prisa cu nunca el lo bulbe haya e camina derecho si el nati sin compañero. E muchanan a cuminsa school na Allentown, Pennsylvania caba, y nan ta bisa cu nan ta pasa masha bon na cas di familia Wilkensons. "Seguramente bo ta sinti bo mes na cas eora nan."

Meetings Consider Inside vs. Outside Representation

Conference meetings by staff supervisors held recently indicated that many employees do not fully understand the rights and functions of the Lago Employee Council as a bargaining group. Also under discussion was the value of inside-the-plant representation versus outside unions.

Any belief that only outside unions can gain satisfactory benefits for employees was held to be unsound. The history of employee representation at Lago goes far to disprove any such belief.

There is a sound framework here for solving all types of problems, and a long list of substantial improvements for employees has come out of this system.

Among such achievements are: The cost of living adjustments started in 1941 when price increases first became a problem.

General increases that were worked out between employees' representatives and the management.

The Vacation Savings Plan, in which the Company contributes money towards employees' vacation expenses.

Increased vacation time.

The Thrift Plan and the Pension Plan.

The Survivor Benefit Plan, which meets employees' needs for additional protection for their families.

These and many others, from major accomplishments to the handling of individual employee grievances, have that can mean to Aruba's future.

been carried through by orderly processes, and directly through the efforts of employee representatives.

Lago's position must be clear: we are opposed to outside unions that may be dominated by political influences, but we do want a strong, well-developed employee organization whose representatives can negotiate with management without fear of reprisal.

Lago believes strongly in the right of labor to organize; in its right to establish a contract or working agreement; in its right to bargain collectively through its freely-elected representatives. Lago employees have these basic rights through the functioning of their representatives, the Lago Employee Council.

Lago believes in the benefits of a sound labor organization based on democratic principles. Lago believes an organization composed of and led by Lago employees in most instances of employees' needs and is best fitted to speak for them. Lago believes this organization and its elected representatives should owe allegiance, not to a political party or any other outside organization, but only to the workers it represents.

Such an organization can act strongly on behalf of the employees; it represents all the same time; it can have a common interest with the Company in Lago's survival, with all that can mean to Aruba's future.

Jackson and Stone Advance in Process

Edgar Jackson and J. J. Stone have recently been promoted in Process, Cracking. Mr. Jackson became shift foreman and Mr. Stone assistant shift foreman.

Joining Lago in 1929, Mr. Jackson was here three years before going with Huasteca Petroleum Company in Mexico. He returned to Aruba in 1938 as an operator in Cracking. In



E. Jackson J. J. Stone

1946 he was made assistant shift foreman in Catalytic, the position held until his recent promotion.

Mr. Stone came with the company in 1939 as an apprentice operator in the Pressure Still. In 1943 he went with the distilleries for four months as a material control supervisor, returning to Cracking in January, 1944 as an assistant operator. In July of that year he became operator. His recent promotion to assistant shift foreman became effective October 1.

Inserted in this issue are the minutes of the Lago Employee Council's regular joint meeting of October 3, in which the following were discussed:

- Liberalization of Vacation Policy
- Procedure for clearing revised titles and rates
- Esso Heights election
- Scoring merit rating forms
- Rate and title changes

Reunionnan ta Considera Representacion Den y Pafor di Ralneria

Confederacionan di hefenan di staff cual a worde teni recientemente a indica cu algun empleadonan no ta comprende completamente derechonan y funcion di Lago Employee Council como un cuerpo negociativo. Tambe a valor di representacion den ralneria y representacion pafor pa medio di unionnan di obrero a worde discutí.

Cualquier keremento cu solamente unonnan di pafor por obtene beneficio satisfactorio pa empleadonan a worde considerá como incorrecto. Historia di representacion di empleadonan na Lago ta bai bastante leu pa confuta cualquier tal keremento.

Ta existi un construcion fuerte entre empleadonan di Lago pa solucionar tur sorto di problema,nan, y pa un lista largo di mejoramentonan substancial pa empleadonan a resulta for di e sistema aki.

Di tal mejoramentonan nos ta menciona:

Ajustamentonan pa costo di vida cual a cuminsa na 1941 ora cu pa di promer vez submento continuo di paganan a bira un problema.

Aumentacion general cu a worde negociá entre representacionan di empleadonan y Directiva.

Plan di Spaar pa Vacacion, den cual Compania ta contribui placa pa asisti empleadonan den nan gustonan.

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A camel aboard the S.S. Delft is being fed by his keeper B. Silvius. The camel and other animals were on consignment to a zoo in Valparaiso, Chile. (Other picture on page 6.)

Procedimento pa Eligi Directiva di Lago Sport Park

1 Kaarchi-pa-vota (mes sorto cu time-card) na ora cu nonombran di 25 candidatonan kende nan porfirman lo apeará na un otro lugar den e corant aki.

2 Empleadonan Regular lo ricibi un kaarchi-pa-vota pegá na nan time-card. E kaarchi-pa-vota no mester worde kita for di time-card antes di 20 minutu prome cu (fin di dia di trabao

3 Empleadonan di Staff lo ricibi nan kaarchi-pa-vota for nan form.

3 Na fin di dia di trabao votadonan lo tira nan kaarchi-pa-vota den ehanan na poortnan No. 1, 6, y 8. Empleadonan Regular por vota solamente si nan tira nan kaarchi-pa-vota huntu cu nan time-card den e ehanan pa votamento, of tambe den e ehanan pa time-card na e poortnan aki.

4 Cualquier votador por vota pa cualquier 10 candidatonan kende nan nonombran ta ariba e kaarchi-pa-vota, door di pone un marca di-hanti di e nonombran.

5 Votadonan cu no a bin traha ariba e prome dia di eleccion, lo ricibi un kaarchi-pa-vota su aguijete, dia, ariba nan pedimento, hasta cu nan kaarchi-pa-vota huntu cu nan time-card y a dia promé a worde debolvi sin ningun marca.

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SHIP WITH ANIMAL CONSIGNMENT SPENDS DAY IN HARBOR

A floating menagerie arrived in San Nicolas Harbor last week (October 10) and tied up at Finger Pier 4.

The S.S. Delft, a cargo ship from Holland, had a load of cement for Aruba delivery. On the deck of the ship were a camel, 2 polar bears, an elephant, a monkey, a prize bull, 20 Priznan ewes, 36 sheep, and goats. The animals were being taken to a zoo in Valparaiso, Chile. They had been loaded in Antwerp, Belgium.

Barco Cargá cu Bestia a Keda un Dia den Hava

Un stal di bestia flotante a drenta haaf di San Nicolas siman pasa, dia 10 di October, y mara na Finger Pier No. 4.

E vapor Holandes di carga "Delft" tabatin un carga di cement pa descarga na Aruba. Ariba den e vapor tabatin un kameel, 2 jebes, un elefant, un macaco, un toro di raza, 20 barcha, 36 carne y varios chibrito. E animalnan tabata worde hiba pa un jardin zoológico na Valparaiso, Chile. Nan a worde carga abordo na Antwerp, Belgica.

VOTE In the Sport Park Election



Miss Tjon En Fa, Miss Surinam, 1951, arrived in Aruba October 5 for a week's visit. She is being greeted by E. Goedberg, reporter on "Varia," Aruban newspaper, which sponsored by J. M. Debot, representative of Amstel Beer. Miss En Fa was entertained by B. Silvius, representative for the Amstel Company. (Other picture on page 2)



Srta. Tjon En Fa, "Miss Surinam 1951," a yega na Aruba dia 5 di October pa un bishita cortico di un siman. El ta worde saludá door di correspondente Sr. E. Goedberg, di e corant di "Varia," cu e organiza e concurso di belleza. Como reina di ebeles Amstel, Srta. En Fa ta worde recibí atendi pa Sr. J. M. Debot, representante di Amstel (milia otro portret na pagina 2)



George Rike and Thomas Boylan of the Aruba Esso News do a double-shake with pleased smiles after receiving travel checks and the clasp from employees in the Public Relations Department. Mr. Boylan plans to free-trance in the States, while Mr. Rike is open to any other anywhere. Both left last week.

George Rike y Tom Boylan di e staff di Aruba Esso News cu sonrisa satisfacha ariba nan cara, ta demoa otro nan despedida di e ricibi recibio for e empleadonan di Public Relations Department. Sr. Boylan ta pensa di traha biahando door di Mexico mientras Sr. Rike ta despueto pa acepta cualquier oferta di trabao. Nan tur dos a laga Aruba siman pasa.

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SERVICE AWARDS *Representacion Discuti*

30-Year Button

- John Turner
- Oscar Notenhoud
- James McWhirr
- Alan Jorgis
- Thomas Gunn
- Jacobo Geerman
- Erans Hoisie
- George Courtney
- Dominico Madrid
- Adrian Meyers
- Johan Tromp
- Cornelis Geerman
- Gabriel Franscuque
- Hendro Croes
- Safero Ancoela
- Tin Juan Winterdead

K. H. Repath

20-Year Buttons

- Frederik Veichur
- George Treadwell
- John Larie
- Jacobs Jansen
- Oscar Notenhoud
- James McWhirr
- Alan Jorgis
- Thomas Gunn
- Jacobo Geerman
- Erans Hoisie
- George Courtney
- Dominico Madrid
- Adrian Meyers
- Johan Tromp
- Cornelis Geerman
- Gabriel Franscuque
- Hendro Croes
- Safero Ancoela
- Tin Juan Winterdead

10-Year Buttons

- Charles Mac Jannet
- Antonio Dijkhoff
- Oliver Van Volleveld
- Dennis Barrioux
- Frankly Charles
- Nemeco Koolman
- Ryan De Miranda
- Alberto Trends
- Juan Van Der Berg
- Harry Sukhodo
- Antonio Koel
- Ricardus Kelly
- Frankly Charles
- Julian Winterdead
- Petro Friedrich
- Alberto Hernandez
- Antonio Seemler
- Eusebio Geerman
- Nisoon Jansen
- Yenancio Croes
- Gil McIntosh
- James Joseph
- Basilio Marin
- Manuel Mariz
- Gastave Williams
- Alfonso Thijsen
- Livio Milton
- Eltio Loke
- Steward
- Francisco Arends
- Pet Semelcer
- James Joseph
- Anges Lake
- Vernon Phillips
- Nisoon Jansen
- Francisco Lopezot

- George Pole
- Ally Klaverweide
- Stanley Monic
- Clascho Schwengel
- Saule Lazarus
- Livio Bradshaw
- Antonio Marijlo
- James Joseph
- Fluis Gill
- Abdenas Martin
- Beaham Martins
- Arendel Le Grind
- Arnold Lewis
- Joseph Thomas
- Joseph Thomas
- Gordon Thomas
- Hambal Vieques

Schedule of Paydays

- Semi-Monthly Payroll
- October 1-15 Tuesday, October 23
- October 16-31 Thursday, November 8
- Monthly Payroll
- October 1-31 Friday, November 9

san di vacacion.
Periodo di vacacion a wordé aumentá.
Thrift Plan y Plan di Penson.
Plan di beneficio pa Sobrevivencia, cual ta cubri necesidad di empleadonan pa proteccion adicional pa nan familiaran.

Empleanan y cantidad di otro, cu mustrando for di acomplimentacion importante ta su tratamiento di probemanan individual di empleadonan, a wordé alancanz door di negociacionnan door di medionan priva y decretu, y directament como resultado di enteracionnan di representacionnan di empleadonan.

Lago ta posicion mester ta evidente; nos ta contra unionnan di nofer cu por wordé dominá door di influencia politico, pero si nos kier un organizacion fuerte y bien desayorá entre empleadonan, kende su representacionnan por negocia directiva sin nungun temor pa represalia.

Lago ta lere firmamenten den derecho di obreronan pa organisa nan mes, den nan derecho pa establese un contrato colectivo di trabao, den nan derecho pa negocia colectivamentemente pa medio di nan representacionnan libremente eligi empleadonan di Lago ta posede tal derechonan fundamental door di funcionamentu di nan representacionnan, Lago Employee Council.

Lago ta conveni di beneficiuman di un organizacion fuerte di obrero, basa ariba principianan democratico. Lago ta opinion cu un organizacion forma y dirigi door di empleadonan di Lago ta mihor na altura di Lago ta organisa cu un organizacion forma y dirigi door di empleadonan di Lago ta ademas di opinion cu ta la representacion y representacionnan por tene un yata larba e interes general inculcable di existencia di Lago, y cu tur loko eho por conta pa futuro di Aruba.

Oranan di clinica *Na Hospital*

Pa beneficio di empleadonan nobo, y tambe di otro empleadonan cu poe por no haberi, e representacion di clinica na hospital pa miembros di familia di Empleadonan Regular y di Staff, ta wordé publica otro aks bao:

Clinica General: Tur dia di 10:00 am pa 11:30 am
Clinica pa muchanan chikito (babies) no malo: Pacientenan cu ta cu "C" - di dos y cuater Diabete de cada luna - di 2:00 pa 3:00 pm.
Pacientenan di seccion "TV" - cada Diabetera di 3:00 pa 4:00 pm.
Clinica Obstetrico - Di Diabeta de Diabetera di 1:00 pm pa 3:00 pm.

A Reminder of Hospital Clinic Hours

For the benefit of new employees, and as a reminder for other employees who may have forgotten, the regular Hospital Clinic hours for family members of Staff and Regular employees are listed below:
General Ward: Every day from 10 am. to 11:30 pm.
Well Baby Clinic: Section "C" patients - 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 2 to 3 pm.
Section "TV" patients - Every Friday from 2 to 4 pm.
Obstetrical Clinic: Monday through Friday from 1 to 3 pm.

Glass blowing is demonstrated to Miss Surinam - the Amstel Queen," by Juan Maduro, T.S.D, Lab no. 3, which was one of the stops on her refinery tour. Lookie in the Art J. de Dios, Amstel representative, and H. M. Nassy, right, Public Relations representative who conducted the tour.

NEW ARRIVALS

- CHARLES, Steven: A daughter, Rubin Servino, born September 27.
- NOEL, Byron E.: A son, Keith Boyer, born September 25.
- INGENCINIS, Edly E.: A son, Humphrey, born September 25.
- McKENZIE, Leonard: A son, Pittino Mackenzie, born September 25.
- McKREY, Joe C.: A son, Lorenzo Simon, born September 25.
- LACLA, Francisco V.: A daughter, Ariela-Dora, born September 25.
- Van ROOYHE, Henry: A son, Raymond Eric, born September 25.
- PETROCHIL, Francisco: A daughter, Sylvia Alexander, born September 25.
- ALAN, Robert: A son, Kenneth Wheeler, born September 25.
- ALDI, Corral: A daughter, Minnie Willet, born September 25.
- LEGG, Arthur: A son, Arthur, born September 25.
- McMILLAN, Howard: A daughter, Maureen, born September 30.
- FELIX, Frederick V.: A daughter, Gracia Filomena, born September 30.
- CHILS, Guyman: A daughter, Agada Kimmie, born October 1.
- Gaston, born October 1.
- McMILLAN, Howard: A son, Ivorla Martin, born October 1.
- JAMES, Taylor: A son, Alfred E. James, born October 1.
- CHOR, Charles: A son, Alford Fredrick, born October 2.
- JOHN, Thomas V.: A son, Abraham John, born October 2.
- FARELL, William: A son, Leonard Anthony, born October 2.
- ELIAS, Ernest: A son, Elia, born October 2.
- DE WILHELM, Bernard: A son, Thomas V., born October 2.
- STEVEN, Vincent: A son, Armande, born October 2.
- CHILS, Guyman: A daughter, Dolores, born October 3.
- WILLIAMS, Edward: A son, Charles Leonard, born October 3.
- WILLIAMS, Edward: A daughter, Gloria Elizabeth, born October 3.
- NOEL, Byron E.: A daughter, Ernestine, born October 2.
- WILLIAMS, Edward: A daughter, Leonard Martin, born October 4.
- HOPKINS, Bernard: A son, Michael Geraldine, born October 5.
- WILLIAMS, Edward: A daughter, Glenda Patricia, born October 5.
- SEPPING, Benjamin: A daughter, Josephine Elizabeth, born October 5.
- VAN ROOYHE, Max: A son, Hubert Maximilian, born October 6.
- PAYNE, Bernard: A son, Raymond Eric-Maynor, born October 7.
- WHITEHEAD, John: A daughter, Maria Theresia, born October 7.
- CANONIGLI, Joseph: A daughter, Jane Marie, born October 7.
- RAY, John: A daughter, Yvonne, born October 7.
- CANONIGLI, Joseph: A son, Tessa daughter, Linda, born October 7.
- CHILS, Guyman: A daughter, Jane Marie, born October 8.
- CHILS, Guyman: A daughter, Filomena Elizabeth, born October 8.
- WILLIAMS, Edward: A daughter, Yvette Yvonne, born October 8.
- MULLER, Frederick: A son, born October 8.
- HOGNE, Vincent S.: A daughter, born October 8.
- TROTHMAN, James S.: A daughter, born October 8.
- HOGNE, Henry: A daughter, born October 8.

Hospitalidad

Hospitalidad fama di parti Sur di Estados Unidos tabata un suceso promiscuo durante vacation reciente di A. Sanberg na Estados Unidos. Despues cu el y su familia a cabu di comen un restaurant na Knoxville, Tennessee, un hombre ariba edad cu a yega cerca di el y informá di un lugar na tabata bon; el mira nan auto cu numero di Aruba para pafo. "Nos ta bini di Aruba", Sandy, kende ta traha den Mechanical Department di Lago a conteste.
"Mi nomber ta John Dempster", e señor a introduci su mes.
"Dempster?" Sandy a bisa. "Bo kier meen mecos cu den Dempster?" el a continua, pensandole ariba e mismo vehiculo di carga cual ta wordé usa macha tanto na Lago y den mundo henter.
"Si", e hombre a contesta. "Ami ta Dempster?" el a continua, pensandole ariba e mismo vehiculo di carga cual ta wordé usa macha tanto na Lago y den mundo henter.
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Sandy a splica cu el no tabata bon di Lago, pero solamente un trabajador cu e compania y no ta den mercado pa cumpru nungun Dempster Dumpsters. Esey no a haci nungun diferencia pa Sr. Dempster; cu un hospitalidad berdero di estadonan di Sur di a insarti pa Sandy cu su familia bishita su fabrica, na unda mas o menos 300 bheha ta traha.
Na fabrica, Sanberg a bai con otro cu otro miembro di familia Dempster (tin varios di nan den e meso negocio) y tambe nan por a selecciona diferente operacionnan involvi den construcion di Dempster Dumpsters.
Despues di nan bishita na e fabrica, Sr. Dempster a bheha familia Sanberg na su hacienda grandi pafo di Knoxville. Akel e manna nan benter su bheenda, incluyendo su stacion den cual el ta tene su diferente cabinetan ganaderu di premio.
Cu ainda mas hospitalidad tipico di Sur, Sr. Dempster a ofrese familia Sanberg uso di su cabina den remolanta, cu ta completamente muelle, pa un tempo cu nan ta na Knoxville como nan tabatin intencion di bheha na Knoxville pa algun dia solamente. Nan tabata bishita e bheha proposicion atractiva aki, pero amembargo pa un tempo cortico cu nan bendera a Estados Unidos di Sur.

Tax Adjustments To Be Spread

So that income tax adjustments will not fall all at once, creating heavy deductions in May or April of next year, the Payroll Department has decided to spread them. Making these adjustments in installments starting with the October pay period.

There has been misunderstanding among some employees on the subject. Income tax adjustments have not been increased; the adjustments are made necessary in various cases by the recent wage increase which is retroactive to June 1, to individual normal pay increases, or to overtime pay.

Income tax must be paid on these increased earnings, and it will be a definite advantage to employees to have this portion of their taxes deducted in lesser installments during October, November, December, January, and February, instead of all in one time after the close of the year's business.

(Where the extra amount involved in this plan is \$15, the adjustment will be made later, in one deduction).

Election Procedures L.S.P. Board Election

Ballots (I.E.M. card) will be printed carrying the names of the 25 candidates whose pictures appear on the ballot. Regular employees will receive a ballot attached to their time card. Time card will not be returned from the time card prior to 30 min. before the end of the daily work period.

Staff employees will receive their ballot from their supervisors. On completion of the work period voters will drop their ballots in boxes at gates Nos. 1, 6 and 8. Regular employees may vote only if they drop their ballot simultaneously with their time card in the ballot boxes (including the regular time card boxes at these gates).

Any voter may vote for a maximum of any ten candidates whose names appear on the ballot by putting a check mark against the printed names.

Employees who do not work on the first day of the election will receive a ballot the next day upon their request, provided the ballot and time card issued on the first day are returned unmarked.

Ballots received after completion of time cards will apply to handling of ballots.

Election will be held on October 24 (starting on 12-3 shift) through October 25 and closing on October 26 at 9:00 a.m. Voter's Vote! Voter! Elect a Board Representing All Branches of Shops.

keda na Knoxville, nan tabata bishita di familia Dempster.
Familia Sanberg a bishita varos estadonan di Sur di Estados Unidos durante nan vacation recente, pa algun bishita algun dia na Florida y Texas. Sisenbargo, tabata John Dempster, di Knoxville, Tennessee, kende a mustra nan e eficiencia di hospitalidad y amistad bendera a Estados Unidos di Sur.

(Correccion - Tarifanan di Hospital)

Ariba pagina 4 di e numero di Esao News di dia 5 di October, e tarifa pa hospital ta "independiente" y versos, e tarifa Simple, etc" ta incorrecto.
E tarifa di dos sin cu ta Simple "Ningun tarifa lo wordé cobra pa bishitanan di rutina ora e caso ta wordé tratá solamente pa un enfermero y un doctor wordé leas di e siguiente manera:
"Ningun ombreguero pa bishita di rutina, cu ta wordé haci den caso di rutina, cual a wordé tratá door di un enfermera y un doctor solamente pa un tratamiento de rutina, e pasente ta wordé cobra solamente pa un tratamiento de rutina."
Cu otro palabra, pa bishitanan di rutina, e pasente ta wordé cobra solamente pa un tratamiento de rutina. Pa un yata e tarifa di clinica.
Zakal e tarifa regular, cu ta wordé cobra pa Fls. 450, di mas, of menos cu ta gana mens na Fls. 460.

Verdun Carberry, emmet, resigned recently to study agriculture in Canada. A gathering was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Joyce Meyers to bid Carberry farewell. Mrs. Carberry, seated, with her husband, is seated with a leather-traveling bag.

Verdun Carberry, emmet, a renuncia recientemente pa studiar agricultura na Canada. Un tiempo de despedida a wordé teni na casa di familia Joyce Meyers na honor di Sr. Carberry. Na nomber di tur su amiguan, Sr. B. K. Chaud a haci presentacion di un maleta di cuero pa viaje.

Aruba Drama Club Holds Show & Dance

The grand opening of the Aruba Amateur Dramatic Club was celebrated September 30 with a variety show and concert at St. Cecilia Hall.

The show was followed by a dance, part of the proceeds of which were given to the Jamaica relief fund.

Ben J. Jones, Medical, was the director and trainer for the variety show.

The club's future plans include a Shakespearean production and more variety shows.

Correction - Hospital Charges

On page 2 of the October 5 issue of the Esso News, the paragraph concerning "Miscellaneous Injections, Light Treatments etc. are interrupt."

The second sentence which reads "No charge will be made on repeat visits where these are handled by a nurse etc, should read as follows:

"No clinic visit charge will be made on repeat visits where these are handled by a nurse and where no consultation with a doctor is involved."

In other words, on repeat visits, the patient is charged for his actual treatment, but not the Fla. 1.00 for the clinic visit.

The same thing applies for those making Fla. 4.00 and over as for those making under Fla. 4.00.



The Aruba Amateur Dramatic Club poses for a picture following its grand opening and first variety show and concert.

Aruba Amateur Dramatic Club in poses for a picture following its grand opening and first variety show and concert.

Sporting Events and Dance Held at Lago Heights Club

An afternoon of sports events was held at the Lago Heights Club field Saturday, October 6.

After such event the winners were presented with their awards by members of the Lago Heights Advisory Committee and by management representatives.

Winners of Lago Heights Sports

- 50-Yd. Flat (Boys under 10) M. de Vries, C. Huckelmann
- 100-Yd. Flat (Men) K. Wong, W. Williams, F. Parraz
- 100-Yd. Flat (Boys under 16) W. Giffens, F. Sagar, A. Giffens
- Shot Put (Men) C. McKinn, Valentín, Sampson
- 200-Yd. Flat (Men) R. Bonade, K. Wong, F. Parraz
- Long Jump (Men) L. de Vries, J. de Vries, F. Parraz, C. Batters
- 100-Yd. Staged race (Boys) Giffens and Macé; Lorchrecht and Sampson; and Corbin
- 880-Yd. Flat (Men) J. Simon, W. Williams, O. Hill
- 50-Yd. Egg and Spoon (Ladies) Ellen Bakker, Lydis Sharpe, Mrs. Van Blaauwen
- 1-mile Flat (Men) J. Simon, N. Alhard, O. Hill

- 50-Yd. Flat (Girls under 10) Wandá Hassall, Celestine Abn hana, Juliette Sharp
 - 100-Yd. Flat (Girls under 16) M. Newton, V. La Cadia, R. Leijes
 - 50-Yd. Flat (Ladies) S. Corbin, E. Hockelman, L. Sharpe
 - 100-Yd. (Girls) M. Hockelman, V. La Cadia, M. Newton
 - 50-Yd. Sack Race (Girls) H. Moss, W. Giffens, T. Blyden
 - 50-Yd. Flat (Girls under 16) E. Hockelman, H. Hooges, M. Newton
 - 440-Yd. Flat (Men) C. Bonade, J. Simon, T. Johnson
 - 100-Yd. Sack Race (Girls under 16) C. Sharpe, M. Hockelman, A. Arends
 - 50-Yd. Flat (Married Ladies) S. Corbin, E. Hockelman, Mrs. De Vries, Mrs. Adolphus
 - 100-Yd. Flat (Men over 40) P. Alexander, C. Haynes, C. Trouw
 - Relay Race: Tom's team, Parris' team, Allerd's team
 - Wong's-Wa: Lago Heights Bungalow Residents won Lago Heights Bachelors High Jump C. Bonade, Emers, L. Corbin
- 4 in All-four Game Competition at Lago Club**
- All "four's" card game knock-out competition was held Sunday, September 30 at the Lago Heights Club.
- Playing in partners, tertiary winners were John Forbes, Plant Commissary, and Van Blaauwen, Coker and Smeets. Each was a co-winner which also records the day and date. Winners of realistic, the secondary, were Eluid Gill, Plant Commissary, and A. Alhenus, M.C. Competition lasted from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Diferencia den Belasting Reparti den Varios Lusa

Pa evita diferensha cu mester wordé pagá na indonestrelabelling over di aña 1951 di no wordé kiti 'foi ganamento di emplesadonan na suamanan grandi durante di lunanan di Maart y April di otro aña. Departamento di Fyrral a anuncia cu mester ta cubana cu kista suamanan chikito 'foi luna di October pa asina poco-poco cubri e diferensha.

Tabitáis mester pamentando entre algun emplesadonan ariba e suamaná aki. E tarifa di indonestrelabelling no a wordé suamaná; e diferensha cu mester wordé abastá a resulta den suamanan casanan pa medio di e ultimo unaneno den transpaso cu tabata retro-activo te cu februa di 31 di Juni, 1950.

Indonestrelabelling mester wordé pagá ariba e suamanan aki di garentamento, y lo ta seguramente un ventaha pa emplesadonan di haya e diferensha aki di mas cu nan mester pogen kiti 'foi nan ganamento na suamanan chikilón durante lunanan di October, November, December, Januari y Februario, en vez di haya tur kiti 'foi na un suma ora e otro aña.

(Den ecesanan undi e diferensha ta menos cu Fla. 15.00 e kista wordé kitiá mas despeso den un biasha só.)

Viajera di rond mundo Ta bolbe bishita Aruba

Dos anja pasa, dia 30 di Mei, 1949, E. W. Lambert di Holanda, y su bato co di 5 ton, "Kroja", a bati un stop di algun dia na Waf di Oranjestad, durante su viaje rond di mundo (Mira Esso News di dia 24 di Juni, 1949), cu e contienda tabata detras di un tempo e lo contra na Trinidad. E bato y su tripulante a sali pa di Aruba cu programan di algun Hòlandes banda di Augustus 1950.

Dos siman pasa, dia 3 di October, Lambert tabata na Aruba otro stop haciendo un otro bato rond di mundo cu un otro bato y otro tripulante. Su pronon: viaje na e mundo completá mundo.

Sr. Lambert a conta storia di su aventuranan desde dos aña pasá cu e ta sali 'foi na Aruba. Rawlings cu e bato sali 'foi na Panama. Rawlings ta un unico experencia anterior di viaje ta bishita ariba harco di bishita chikilón, tabata mará mayoria di tempo, y pesey e mester a keda te ora na Oranjestad.

Cu Lambert so na bordo "Kroja" a sali 'foi di Panama, y tabata 82 dia ariba (amar ora na a kiansa 82 dia di Marqusians den Pacifico den Sur. Di aki e lo contina su viaje pa bishita di Hiva On, Aki "Kroja" a naufragio den bon mientras Lambert mester tabata na terra.

Despues Lambert a bora capitan di un baltandiro di Tahiti. Mas despues e a bolbe bishita un uchi chikito for di Tahiti na Honolulu. Di aki e a bora Estados Unidos cu aeroplaneo, na undi e a tene diferencja hentera over di N.E.C. na Chicago.

Na April di e aña aki e a bolbe Holanda, convecu cu e mester completa un viaje rond di mundo, e lo prepara un otro bato de 34 pa di laurico. Aki e lo encontra su señora di bishita na Honolulu. De aki e a bora Estados Unidos cu aeroplaneo, na undi e a tene diferencja hentera over di N.E.C. na Chicago.

Di Aruba, e lo pariba di sigui pa Panama, despues pa Indiana Galapagos, y a fin pa Hiva On. Hiva On, na unda su promer bato a naufragio. Aki e lo encontra su señora di bishita na Honolulu. De aki e a bora Estados Unidos cu aeroplaneo, na undi e a tene diferencja hentera over di N.E.C. na Chicago.

E bato tin un motor secundario y un horsepower, tin cinco cana, un bano y un cabina. Na bordo nan ta cubana cu kista suamanan chikito 'foi luna di October pa asina poco-poco cubri e diferensha.

World Traveler Re-Visits Aruba



The "Anna Elisabeth" has three crew members in addition to Lambert. The youngster, left, is Ernest Lambert, a nephew, who was next to him from Curacao and returned by plane. Mr. Lambert is next to him.

Fuera Lambert, "Anna Elisabeth" tin tres otro miembro di tripulante. E joven, banda robes, ta Ernest Lambert, un sobrino di Lambert, de Curacao, na unda for di Curacao y a bolbe cu aeroplaneo. Sr. Lambert ta para banda di djé.

Two years ago, on May 30, E. W. Lambert of Holland, and his five-ton covered lifeboat, "Kroja", made Oranjestad Harbor a stop on his round-the-world cruise. (See The Esso News, June 24, 1949). With him was Peter Rawlings who had joined him in Trinidad. They took off from Aruba with hopes of reaching Holland in August, 1950.

Two weeks ago, on October 3, Lambert was again in Aruba, on a new trip, with a different boat and crew. His other trip was never completed.

Mr. Lambert picked up the story of his travels from the time he left Aruba two years ago. He and Rawlings sailed for Panama, Rawlings, whose only previous nautical experience had been on strip-cabin sailboats, was sea sick most of the time, so he left the boat at Oranjestad.

Lambert then sailed alone from Panama and was 82 days at sea before reaching Marquesas Islands in the South Pacific. He sailed to Hiva On Island, where the "Kroja" was wrecked in the bay while he was ashore.

Lambert then became captain of a Tahitian trading schooner. Later he sailed another small yacht from Tahiti to Honolulu. From there he flew back to the United States where he gave lectures in Chicago over N.E.C.

In April of this year he returned to Holland. Determined to make his voyage around the world, he outfitted another boat, the 34-ton "Anna Elisabeth", and started out from Curacao, non-stop from Amsterdam, in 47 days, a distance of 5,000 miles.

From Aruba he plans on sailing to Panama, then to the Galapagos Islands, and then on to the Hiva On Islands where his former boat was wrecked. There he will join his 17 year old wife, the island chief's daughter, Rebecca. He is divorced from his former English wife; Rebecca will then accompany him on his trip around the world.

There are three on the present crew of the "Anna Elisabeth": Josef S. Strub, German; Beoul Fally, Burmese, and Christian Fyrmontsky, Dutch.

The boat has a 10-hp beam and a depth of 6 feet 58 inches an auxiliary 4 horsepower engine; has five berths, a lavatory and cabin. Cooking is done with butane gas. On a five day trip with fair winds she can make about 140 miles. The boat was built before the war. The Germans sunk her but she was refitted and rebuilt.

Mr. Lambert gave a talk about his travels at the Cultural Club in Oranjestad, October 5.



E. W. Lambert is shown with his wife, Rebecca, daughter of the Hiva On chief. The radio was a gift from M. Viana when he was here in May, 1949.

Aki mas ta mira E. W. Lambert cu su señora Rebecca, yia muher di e capitano di islanan Hiva On. E radio ta un regalo di e richi na Aruba den tempo cu el tabata aki na Mei, 1949.

Costa Rican Holiday

One of the five countries in Central America, there one may find scenic beauty, ideal climate, rest or varied activity

"Costa Rica is like a picture out of a fairy tale", and it is said that those who visit there for a short time usually leave with regret and with a desire to return later for a longer stay.

The second smallest and the most southerly of the five Central American republics, it is bounded on the north by Nicaragua and on the south by Panama. It is divided roughly into three geographical regions, the low coast land, the fertile central plateau, and the upper mountainous area. With an alternating wet and dry season, and a temperature variable from 59 to 77 degrees, the central plateau is the heart of the nation, containing the majority of the population.

While Costa Rican economy is extremely dependent upon coffee and banana crops, sugar, cattle and



Costa Rica is famous for her beautiful women; beauty that comes from Northern Spain.

shark's liver oil contribute to the country's wealth. The majority of the people are of European descent, the pure Indian population averaging less than one per cent. The principal language spoken is Spanish.

San Jose, Capital City

San Jose, the capital city, is a delightful city of 50,000, situated 3,716 feet above sea level. Its delicate houses, resembling Swiss chalets, are perched slightly above the ground to escape the heavy rains. It is generally neat, clean and gay. The countryman washes his feet before entering the city so as not to soil it.

There are many things for the tourist to see and enjoy within the city. The million-dollar National Theatre is an architectural jewel. It has solid marble stairways, columns and statuary; beaten gold decorations, and ceiling and wall paintings by famous Italian artists.

At the Country Club, for which tourists may obtain visitors' cards, there is golf, swimming, tennis and dancing.

There are more varieties of orchids in Costa Rica than in any other tropical country. The nursery in the capital city is famous for its exceptional orchid collection.

Among other things one may visit in San Jose are the Zoological Gardens, Central Park, the National Museum, National Liquor Distillery, souvenir shops and movie theatre.

Spots of Scenic Beauty

The Carretera Central is the Spanish name of Costa Rica's central highway connecting San Jose with Turrialba on the east and Panartzanas and Esparita on the west, a distance of about 125 miles. It unfolds exotic beauties of rural Costa Rica, winding over hills, through valleys, forests and villages where the whole atmosphere is one of peace, friendliness and hospitality.

Cartago is 12 miles from San Jose and 1,016 feet higher above sea level. Consequently the air is cooler, making the city a favorite resort in summer time. About 14 miles to the northwest is Ojo de Agua, a natural swimming pool formed with a surplus of drinking water flowing down into the pool by a small cascade, adding great charms to the scene. Alajuela, second largest city, is famous for its flowers. A weekly cattle fair is held there, and on market days it is overflowing with picturesque carts.

The two principle seaports are Puerto Limon on the Atlantic side and Puntarenas on the Pacific coast.

The 11,000-mile-long Pan American Highway extends through Costa Rica for 384 miles (618 kilometers). Sightseeing along the whole route is varied and beautiful.

The latter is a favorite summer resort for people from San Jose. Near the city there are beautiful beaches and off the coast, deep-sea fishing is excellent.

There are several spectacular volcanoes. Irazu, 11,322 feet high, is inactive except for clouds of steam, smoke and ashes which come out of the crater almost continuously. From

the summit, in the early morning, one can see the Atlantic ocean, 35 miles away, and the Pacific, 60 miles in the other direction. The journey up to Irazu's top takes about an hour and one half by car.

To reach the top of Poas, 9,000-foot volcano, takes about two hours by car and another one and one half hours on horseback. This crater is the

world's largest. It is over a mile in diameter and its vertical walls drop many hundreds of feet before they terminate in the seething, boiling lake of sulphurous mud which makes Poas not so much a volcano as a gigantic geyser. A third volcano is Turrialba, a somewhat longer trip from San Jose by car and horseback.

In the heart of Costa Rica's richest sugar region is El Cacao where there are acres of sugar cane, pineapple plantations and coffee estates. One may watch the complete transformation of sugar from the raw cane to the finished product in the most modern sugar mills, or one may see the cane being converted into brown sugar under primitive conditions, with a team of oxen and an ancient water wheel.

At the coffee plantations in Heredia the visitor is welcome to see, in the proper season, how the red berry on the tree is converted into the coffee bean.

Rivers in Costa Rica

Costa Rica has a vast network of rivers and because of the mountainous sources, water power is abundant. Of the sixteen rivers, the most important is the Rio San Juan which drains Lake Nicaragua into the Caribbean. Banning throughout the Orosi Valley, a short distance from San Jose, is the turbulent Reventazon River. At the far end of the valley is a cascade 300 feet high, a beautiful waterfall in the heart of the forest. In addition to its scenic grandeur the valley is of historical interest. The little old-world village of Orosi is famed for its ancient Spanish Mission, over three thousand years old.

Visitor's Card Permitted

The Government of Costa Rica has decreed that employees of the oil companies in Aruba are permitted to travel to Costa Rica under a visitor's card which the consular in Aruba is permitted to issue, without application of entry permit in Costa Rica.

E. Vieda is the representative of the National Tourist Board of Costa Rica and will be glad to answer individual inquiries of prospective tourists.



The Costa Rica Country Club is located in a region of meadows and fields surrounded by beautiful mountains.



Irazu Volcano is "a must" on a traveler's itinerary. From the top one can see both the Atlantic and Pacific.



Costa Rica's patron saint, "Our Lady of the Angels", is enshrined in a beautiful church in Cartago. The church has an oriental aspect.



Along the road one will see brightly-painted carts. In Costa Rica the drivers care for their oxen with particular solicitude.

The National Theatre is considered one of the best in Latin America.

Sport Park Nominees

The Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee election will take place October 24 and 25. There are twenty candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee and five nominated by petition.

By Committee



R. H. Abrahamz
Accounting



J. Breizen
Process - Cat.



C. A. Brown
Instrument



H. de Vries
TSD, Pro. Des.



C. E. Hassell
M&C - Adm.



K. R. Khan
Accounting



Charles E. Lake
M&C - Storehouse



G. F. Lawrence
Process - Cat.



Robert Martin
M&C - Adm.



S. R. Malmberg
Accounting



A. M. Matthews
M&C - Adm.



C. R. McDonald
M&C - Welding



M. Reyes
M&C - Electrical



D. Riederstap
Medical



D. N. Solomon
Colony Service



G. E. S. Straugh
I. R. - Training



C. A. Trump
Executive Off.



Ph. Vulkerts
TSD - Lab 3



F. West
M&C - Carpenters



J. L. Weaver
TSD - Eng.

By Petition



A. German
Accounting



V. Morgan
M&C - Electrical



A. Shuckness
Dispensary



S. Smith
M&C - Instrument



H. G. Violeus
M&C - Instrument

Votamento L.S.P.

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6. Tur reglamentacion ariba tinencardos lo aplica ariba kaanchi-pa-veda.
7. Votamento lo wordo teni dia 24 di October (cuminsando cu a warda di 12:00), dia 25 di October y lo cera pa 9:00 a.m. dia 26 di October.
Vota! Vota! Vota! Eligi un directiva cu ta representa tur rannanon di sport.

New Stamp Issue To Aid Children

Soon to be released is a new issue of five special postage stamps carrying a small surcharge for the benefit of needy children. The stamps will be on sale at all postoffices, including those in Lago Colony and Lago Heights, as well as at the airport.
A complete set of the stamps will cost Fla. 9.71. Of the total 71-cent cost of each set, Fla. 6.21 will go to destitute children in Aruba. Funds from this source will also assist in the orphanage project.
The stamps may be bought individually, of course, but it is hoped that great numbers will be bought in sets because of the good cause they represent. Various women's committees are being set up in different communities to help promote the sale.
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20 Win CYI Awards in August



A CYI award of Fla. 1,500 was won by L. J. LeCluse, LOF, for his idea concerning naphthenic acid production.

Supplemental

C. T. Emannel Fla. 30
Remove radiator guard and hinge to facilitate radiator removal - model 75 hyster units.
I. Jermain Fla. 30
Equip fork-lifters with solid rubber tires.

Initial

L. J. Lecluse Fla. 1500
Increase running of kerosene and stove oil - increase naphthenic acid production - LOF.
Erique H. Hazel Fla. 40
Proposed method for pumping oil from crankcase.
H. F. Timperman Fla. 40
Install platform connecting inter-condenser structure platform with top platform of cross furnace - C.T. 1 to 4.
Peter Gonswales Fla. 35
Tie-in 2" shiphold water line to caustic pump solution.
R. Pilgrim Fla. 35
Install strainer basket in suction line of pump - No. 1 Powerhouse.
Fred B. Parris Fla. 30
Change absentee report form to allow more space for information to be shown.
G. F. Taylor Fla. 30
Identify fire hose cabinet - hospital.
W. H. Eastman Fla. 25
Construct hooks or boxes for "handles" on machines - Machine Shop.

M. Fernandes Fla. 25
Cut opening in upper floor of Paint Shop.
P. Gonswales Fla. 25
Install check valve in AAR-2 De-propanizer release gas line to propane Abs.
N. Kelly Fla. 25
Relocate 1/2" fuel gas line from splitter preheats furnace to low octane S & S Plant Control Room, etc.
I. St. Ange Fla. 25
Provide means of children obtaining water - Lago Commissary.
S. E. W. Alleyne Fla. 20
Place sand box at Tar Plant.
A. Arends Fla. 20
Install push button to release annunciator calls - G.O.B.
N. Baptiste Fla. 20
Install pipe barricades on walkway east of Lago Heights BQ. no. 10.
A. J. Casali Fla. 20
Place sign showing depth of water under diving boards - Rodgers Beach.
Jean E. Gumbs Fla. 20
Build portable wooden steps over no. 2 overhead condenser vapor outlet valve to reflux drum propane plant.
W. L. Kuestner Fla. 20
Standardize reports from Aruba to N.Y. recovers, color etc.
H. G. Shumaker Fla. 20
Install electric clock in G.O.B. Library.



C. T. Emannel
Fla. 30



I. Jermain
Fla. 30



P. Gonswales
Fla. 35



R. Pilgrim
Fla. 35



F. Parris
Fla. 30



G. F. Taylor
Fla. 30

News and Views



Dr. R. C. Burtan, seated, center, was honored at a gathering of his co-workers at the Plant Dispensary prior to his resignation. He was given a cocktail shaker and a book, "The Rubayyat of Omar Khayyam." Dr. Robert Turfboer made the presentations for the group.

Promer cu su resignacion Dr. R. C. Burtan, siata mei-mei, a worde honra na un reinimento di su amigazon di trabao na Plant Dispensary. Como regalo el a ricibi un "cocktail shaker" y un buki, "The Rubayyat of Omar Khayyam." Dr. Robert Turfboer a haci e presentacion na number di e grupu.



Medical football team, standing, left to right: R. Cherubin, G. Dania, F. Sampson, D. Ridderstap, captain; and T. Salognier, kneeling, same order are J. Duman, J. Dorgas, B. Geerman and M. Vingal.



One of two polar bears aboard the S. S. Delfi is shown in his cage. The polar bears had to be hosed down several times a day to keep them cool in this climate.

(Other picture and story on page 1).

Un di e dos ÷bernean ta worde mostrá aki den su hault. E ÷bernean mester a worde mubí cu awa to' den hoes varios bisha pa dia pa tebe nan fresco den e clima aki.



After approximately five years of Lago service, E. Pierre Hilaire, Medical, front, right, returned to his home, Port Au Prince, Haiti. Ben J. Jones, presented him with a calendar wrist watch on behalf of his associates.

Despues di mas a menos cinco anja di servicio na Lago, E. Pierre Hilaire, Departamento Medico, adianta, banda drechi, a bolbe pa su cas na Port Au-Prince, Haiti. Na number di su companeronan di trabao, Ben J. Jones a presenta Sr. Hilaire cu un oshobi di man.



The first dinner meeting of the Aruba Press Association was held October 9 at Dakota Airport. A. Cloo, president, left, introduced guest speakers B. Tenge, head of Lago's Public Relations Department, and Hans Hermans, head of the Government Information Bureau in Curacao. The next dinner meeting will be held in November at La Scala.



Accounting football team, standing, left to right: J. Werleman, J. Marchena, P. Croes, E. Geerman, J. Wever, manager; R. Tjinkan Fat, J. Perez, S. Malmberg, M. Pleiters, J. James, D. Tromp, captain; and J. Bisslek, Kwoellin, same order, are J. Laddes, secretary; J. R. Bisslek, A. Geerman, F. Silva, M. Croes and C. Joaquin.



Prior to his marriage last Saturday, Jonathan Cayenne, right, Fire Department, received a set of silver from his associates. A. J. A. Croft is presenting the gift. Mr. Cayenne's bride was Agatha Sylvester. They plan to make their home in Curacubay.



Venancio Maduro, Process, Operating, was married to Anna Van der Bliek at St. Theresa's Church October 11. They plan to make their home in San Nicolas.

Luna pasá e enlace matrimonial di Ismael Croes, empleado di Accounting Department y Maria Elizabeth Geerman a tuma lora den Iglesia di Sacerdo Curazon na Sabaneta. Pastoor Fenix a uni nan dos den matrimonio. E feliz paréja a establece nan cas na San Nicolas.

Wedding bells rang for Ismael Croes, Accounting, and Maria Elizabeth Geerman last month. Father Penaxax married them at the Sacred Heart Church in Sabaneta. They are now living in San Nicolas.



Do You Know??

THAT modern labor practice calls for the right and practise of freely organizing and negotiating for the welfare of employees.

THAT LAGO employees have exercised their right by organizing under a basic agreement — and practise it by the bargaining their own elected representatives carry on with management in the interest of fellow employees.

The LEC is not an advisory committee, it is a bargaining agent. In the most vital field of wages, hours, and working conditions, the Council is fully authorized by the Working Agreement to bargain and to make agreements with management for the benefit of employees.

Do You Know?

THAT the Working Agreement is a real legal contract binding on both parties — Company and employees.

On the Company's side, this means that the Company has bound itself by contract on wages, hours, and working conditions, and that the Company is not free to make any changes in these without bargaining with and reaching agreement with the Council.

THAT the Working Agreement can be changed by amendment at any time, with the mutual consent of employees and management.

The Working Agreement is a living, growing document. Since it was made in June, 1950, it has been amended a number of times, always for the benefit of employees. These advances were made possible only through the efforts of an active LAGO Employee Council.

Do You Know?

THAT the Working Agreement — and the way bargaining is conducted here — are based on principles which Labor and Management have developed over many years.

THAT in some countries Labor's rights are hardly recognized at all.

AND THAT in those countries having the best labor relations, workmen have had a long hard struggle to achieve rights that LAGO employees have been enjoying all along.



An artificial leg bought by the Rotary Club to put an Arabus young man back on his feet again is shown (still in its wrapper) to the club by Dr. A. Schlachter, who arranged for the purchase and will do the necessary fitting. In the picture left to right are J. de Castro, Ch. J. Neme, Dr. Schlachter, Rotary District Governor J. M. Diaz Gonzalez, and the club's president, C. H. G. Eman. (See story on page 3).

Ainda un Tempo pa Aumentar Contribucion den Plan di Spaar pa Vacante na 3 1/2%

Gian parti di e empleadonan ainda no a pidi pa aumenta nan contribucion den e Plan di Spaar pa Vacante na 3 1/2% percento.

Hop di nan posnan no a tuma e cuantia di e beneficio cu nan por tin pa medio di a aumenta ahi, pues e mihor por ciento adicional cu nan tin about tanto cu e mihor porcentaje adicional di parti di Company a resultu na un o meson dia siman extra cu paga ora nan tuma nan vacacion grandi.

Empleadonan cu a desea di aumenta nan contribucion den e Plan di Vacante por acudi na Employment Annex Office pa pidi di porfiru principal di Compania for di Diahuey na Diferencia durante e oranan 6 a.m. te 9 a.m., 12 di merdia te 1:00 p.m. te 5 p.m.

Applications Still Being Accepted for 3 1/2 Per Cent Vacation Savings Change

A substantial number of employees have not yet made application to change their contribution in the Vacation Savings Plan to 3 1/2 per cent. Many may have overlooked the benefit this increase gives them:

the fact that the additional half per cent they save plus the additional half per cent from the Company adds up to approximately two extra weeks pay when they take their long vacation.

Applications for this increased benefit are being received at the Employment Annex Office at the Main Gate during the following hours, Mondays through Fridays: 6 a.m. to 9 a.m., 12 N. to 1 p.m.; 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Employment Status Clarified in Meeting

Yardman Replacements Needed Immediately

An important feature of the LEC joint meeting October 23 was a statement by the chairman on the present employment situation here. While a number of conditions beyond the Company's control prevent any estimate from being certain, the situation seems generally favorable.

Chairman F. E. Griffin stated that it appears as if any further large force reduction will not be necessary. The refinery's employment roll, he said, has about reached a number in line with operations at the new stand.

He pointed out that such events as an end to the Korean war, the reopening of the Abadan refinery, or other factors, could reduce LAGO's business as things now stand, however, the employment situation is more or less stable.

As long as LAGO can maintain its present employment level, replacement yardman groups will be always needed. Some employing is going on right now. However, there are signs that not enough nationals are available to fill these openings; if not, it may be necessary to employ foreigners, because the jobs must be filled.

The chairman called attention to the fact that normally there are continuous promotions from the yardman group into the jobs of helper and helper, wherever there are openings in these higher-paid levels.

If LAGO's proposed Capital Budget for 1952 is approved, it may be necessary to employ some additional men at the yardman level.

Un pa artificial, cu Rotary Club a compra cu e intencion di pone na yaveru Arabus "ariba su pa atrosu", ta wordo mostra ahi (alanda baka den papel) door di Dr. A. Schlachter, para den centro, na e membronan di e Club.

6 Whalers Load For 7 Months Trip

The past two and one half weeks have been whaler weeks in San Nicolas Harbor, with six of the large foreign ships stopping off here.

Every year about this time Norwegian and British whalers which are being picked up on the 11th of the month, pull into Arabu to refuel before starting on their long journey to the Arctic.

The first to arrive was the Abraham Laxson, said to be the largest of the world on the 11th. Then in succession came the Thorshold, Thorshavn, Southern Venture, Bala, and the Southern West, the last to arrive, on the 26th.

The whalers load too deeply for deck facilities and have to be loaded off by lake tankers outside the pier.

The only whaler with its catches with it (the small boats which do the actual shelling), was the Thorshold which had four. Ordinarily the catches meet the factory ship on the South Africa and they go from there to the Antarctic. However, the Thorshold will leave on October 12, plans to shoot several sperm whale on the way down, after loading the Panama Canal.

The catches, which can travel at 12 knots, carry over 100 tons of blubber. The plan is the whaler and the highest pay. He can tell by the color of the water whether it is a male or female, and how large it is, to determine whether it is worth the dollars and cents permitted to shoot females or small whales. An inspector is on each factory ship to look over the "catch" when it is brought in. If they are females or underage the ship is fined the value of the dollars.

The catches have radar so they can detect a whale even when they

Work Resumed on Hospital Extension

Construction of New Three-story, All-Proof Extension to Hospital



This picture, taken October 13, shows the construction of the first floor of the new fireproof hospital extension. The lighthouse and sea can be seen in the background. As of October 26, 75 per cent of the first floor slab was completed and the columns and walls to the second floor on the south east end were started.

E portret aki, saca dia 13 di October, ta muestra construction di promer piso di extension nobo fire-proof pa LAGO Hospital. E faro di Cero Corral y laman por wordo mira na banda patras. Dia 26 di October, 75 per cent di vloer di promer piso tabata completu y pilanan y muraya pa di segundo piso na punto zuid-oost di e edificio a wordo cuminsa.

Construction of the new three-story, all-fireproof extension to the new hospital was begun September 10. Work had been held up since a year ago September because of a shortage of materials (See the Esso News, September 29, 1950). Now that materials are beginning to arrive it is hoped that continuous construction will be possible. Estimated completion date is late 1952, again depending on the arrival of materials.

During this winter period the holes for the two elevator shafts were drilled, and the excavations and footings were completed.

On October 15 concrete was poured for the first 2,000 sq. feet of floor slab. Another section was poured October 26. As of then, 75 percent of the first floor slab was completed. The columns and walls to the second floor have been started at the south east end of the building.

As the construction progresses there will be a number of stages of construction going on at the same time, some sections will be finished while others are still under construction.

So far there have been only eight or 10 men working on the building. As different crafts are called in, their figures will increase.

A new material being used for the first time in Arabu is "Porex," a treated wood fiber pressed together with an emulsion of cement mortar. It is used for forming floors and as a sound and heat insulation medium. The floors will be of rubber tile, the ceilings in the rooms and corridors will be acoustic proof, and the bath, kitchen and service rooms will be of tile.

In the entrance lobby there will be a central control desk. The floors will be of red quarry tile and the ash and doors of aluminum.

L/S Graduates Eighty-One

An important stage in the lives of 81 young men was completed August 27 with graduation ceremonies of the Lago Vocational School for the Class of 1947. The graduates proudly received their diplomas with several hundred spectators, including parents, and friends looking on, as well as the entire student body of the school.

For the first time the event was held in the new building of the Training Building, with the students' attention on display in the adjoining building. Colorful banners decorated the area, and the surrounding balconies of the building provided a view of the school's other students.

The 81 who were honored had worked in the night apparatus production brings the total number of Lago Vocational School graduates to 444.

In opening the program General Manager O. Mingu as chairman congratulated the graduates on their efforts and achievements, and extended a full message of credit to the instructors and job trainers for their work.

Guest speaker G. Kok, representing the Dept. of Education, congratulated the graduates, Lago, and Arabu. He stressed the Government's appreciation of Lago's work in pioneering and continuing vocational school work at great cost over many years.

"The 'trade education'," said Mr. Kok, "is one of the many good things that Lago has brought here, besides the many of our social improvements to its staff." He also stressed the

Situación di Emplomentu a Wordo Clarificá den Reunion

Necesidad Inmediata di Trabador pa Re-emplaza Yardman

Un asunto di importancia den e reunion di LEC cu Directiva di Compania, cu a tuma luga dia 26 di October, tabata un declaracion di e presidente di reunion, Sr. F. E. Griffin, acerca cu e necesida situacion di emplomentu. Mientras cu hopi concludonan cu na por wordo controla door di Campania ta evita cualquier calculamento di ta correcto, e situacion tin un aspecto cu en general por wordo yama favorable.

"Sr. Griffin a bisa cu ta pare cu lo m ta necesario mas pa algun unida cu reduccion di e total di empleadonan na escala grandi. E total di empleadonan di refinaria, di e bina, di e bina, cu a mihor e total cu ta den bina en logue operacion di refinaria astarta o mihor e total cu ta den bina.

El a mustra cu eunto econdicion



E. C. Johnson, standing left, Group Head B, Lab no. 2, TSD, recently transferred to the States. On behalf of his friends in the department, Cecil Barran presented him with a smoking set.



Ed Babayan offers congratulations to Rosalind Buek, sixth-grade teacher. She was married to Albert Everman, third from right, Systems and Methods, Accounting, October 19 at St. Theresa's Church. The couple was given a nest of tables and a coffee table.



A group of school teachers from Surinam recently visited Aruba and were taken on a tour of the refinery. They spent two weeks in Aruba and one in Curacao. The ladies are members of a club which was formed by them for the purpose of traveling to a different point of interest each year.



The Happy Hits orchestra, which was organized about six months ago, recently incorporated with the Falcon all-girl orchestra. Austin Butler, Colony Commissary, standing fifth from right, is the organizer and leader of the band. Above, they are appearing at the annual celebration of the Chinese Club. Mr. Viana, a agent for Happy Hits cigarettes from which the band derived its name, contributed the music stands.

Orkestra Happy Hits, organizá mas o menos seis luna pasá, recientemente a join "Falcon All-Girl Orchestra". Austin Butler, Colony Commissary, pará di cinco na banda drechi, ta organizador y director di e orkestra. Aki riba nan ta aparece na celebracion anual di "Club Chino". Sr. Viana, agente di cigarrá "Happy Hits", di cual e orkestra a deriva su nomber, a regala e estradonnan.



Students and teachers of the 10th grade (Highest) of the Juliana School, and of the 3rd grade of the Government H.S.S. stop for a moment during their tour of the Balansa, a recent whaler visitor.



Students from the Junior Class of the Loro High School are taken on a tour of the Balansa.

News and Views



Hans Gregerson and pipe have taken over at the CFI office to pinch hit for Walker while he is on furlough. Mr. Gregerson is with TSD.



An inter-island weight-lifting and body beautiful contest was held October 21 in San Nicolas. Shown above are the body beautiful contest winners. Left to right are: E. Cornet, Curacao, 3rd; Miss Sonia Hartogh, who presented the prizes; T. Frederick, Morehouse, 1st; and L. Warner, Drydock, 2nd. In the weight-lifting, which was won by the Curacao team, C. Violanus was first in the lightweights; T. Frederick 2nd in the middleweights and L. Taylor 2nd in the heavyweights. Also representing Aruba were J. Curris, M. Prince, E. Trost and R. Van Patten.



Hendrik Diaz, Power House, No. 1, and Adelfia Limonier were married at the Paradera R.C. Church September 27. A reception and dance was held following the ceremony.

E matrimonio di Hendrik Diaz, empleado di Power House No. 1, y Adelfia Limonier a tuma lugar dia 27 di September na Misa di Paradera. Despues di e ceremonia a sigui un reception y baile.



One of the periodic immersion baptismal services of the Seventh Day Adventist Church was held October 13 at Balashi. Here Elder R. Klinebell is shown with one of the candidates. An escort, right, waits to cover her with a blanket after the immersion.

Un di ceremonianan periodico di bautismo pa medio di inmershon huo awa, cual tradicion ta wordé sigui door di Kerki di Adventista di Siete Dia a wordé tení dia 13 di October na Balashi. Aki nos ta mira Dominé E. Klinebell cu un di e candidatonan. Un escorta, banda drechi, ta warda pa cubrić'e cu un abrigo despues di inmershon.

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New Gasoline Coming



Pablo Luciano, one of the many arubans drivers who use Esso products, hears about the new improved quality Esso gasoline from N. J. Somers, manager of the Esso Service Station in San Nicolas.

Pablo Luciano, un di e hopi chauffeurnan cu ta usa productonan di Esso, ta tende di e gasoline Esso nobo di calidad mehora for di N. J. Somers, gerente di "Esso Service Station" na San Nicolas.

Higher Quality Fuel on Sale December First

In answer to a steadily-growing demand from Aruba's motorists, Lago is introducing a new more powerful motor gasoline. It will go on sale at all Esso service stations in Aruba December 1.

Keeping in step with the technical advances made in combustion engines, this new improved quality Esso gasoline is a fuel that will improve engine performance. Late model cars especially will benefit from the improved quality, since their high-compression engines are designed for it. However older cars also will give better performance with the new fuel.

The higher octane gasoline will give more power, smoother running, and less knock on hills or under heavy load. Knocking wastes power, reducing an engine's efficiency. The new gasoline is more volatile, for fast smooth acceleration, and will give greater protection against vapor lock; this is an important factor in Aruba's year-round warm climate. Aruba's thousands of motorists will find more enjoyment and better service in their cars with the new and better Esso gasoline.

Because of the decided increase in quality, a small price increase (1/2 cent per liter) is necessary. On December 1 the price will change from 122 cents per liter to 127 cents. This is the first increase in the price of Esso gasoline here for nearly four years, despite the fact that the prices of practically all other commodities have risen again and again during that period.

LEC Slate Named

National



Edwin Croes



Oswaldo Croes



Zacharias de Kort



Freddie Dirksz

Non-National



Joseph Butts



Francisco Camacho



Emille Cato



Bipat Chand

See page 2 for data on candidates

It's a pleasure to provide the public with this new gasoline.
E.M. Ruiz
Esso Dealer

It's good for cars of any age.
H.P. Ecury
Esso Dealer

No doubt about it - it's better for your car.
Henry Helman
Station Manager

Thousands Benefit From Extra Thrift

Over 7500 employees who participate in the Lago Thrift Foundation and Overseas Thrift Plan will benefit from the Company's extra contribution that was announced last week. Nearly \$3,000,000 will be shared by the participants, in amounts that vary according to how much each employee has put into his thrift plan savings himself during the past year. This \$3,000,000 is in addition to the amounts contributed each pay period by the Company to each participant's thrift account.

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Gasoline di Calidad Mas Halto Ariba Mercado Local Dia di December

Como conesta criba un pedica constantemente creciente di bareda di motoristanan na Aruba, Lago ta introduciendo un clase di gasoline nobo y mas fuerte. Di dia 1 di December padianan di e source ofreci pa vende na tur "Esso Service Station" na Aruba.

Tenendo cu e ultimo adelantan tecnico cu a wordo efecta den motaman di combustion e gasoline Esso aki di calidad nobo ta un combustible cu lo mehora funcionamiento.

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SPAC ta Desaroja Cambio den Vacacion

Cambianan importante den poliza afecstado emplenadonan regular y di staff a wordo efectua pa medio di estufucionan di Comité Consultativo pa Problemanan Special durante reunionnan reciente.

E dos cambianan mas grandi ta tocante vacacion, cu beneficio den caso di enfermedad cubriendo periodonan di vacacion na Aruba, y tocante contribucionnan pa Plan di Spaz pa Vacacion awor extendi pa periodonan di vacacion. Ambos adelantanan a wordo anunsia don di Compania e luna aki.

Tur emplenadonan regular y di staff cu ta cu bus "Plan di Beneficio pa Deshabilidad" y cu can malo mentenan nan ta na vacacion na Aruba por qualifica pa beneficio di enfermedad di mes manera como si nan no tabata na vacacion. Si e deshabilidad wordo certificá door di Departamento Medico, e vacacion lo wordo extendi cu e cantidad di dianan involu.

Plan di Spaz pa Vacacion a wordo cambia dia 1 di November asina cu contribucionnan pa e Plan por wordo haci pa cubri periodonan di vacacion. Antea emplenadonan por contribui na e Plan solamente durante periodonan cu nan ta trabando.

Inhomogeneous blasting parti pa facilita emplenadonan

Tambe tumando lugar despues di un simpana reciente di SPAC (Comité Consultativo pa Problemanan Special) ta cambionan di Compania pa distribui deducton pa inhomogeneous blasting adicional cu ta debi na Gobierno over un periodo di cinco luna. Tal blasting adicional asina ta salba tiempo, entrada di pafo y entrada similar ademas di gananshanan regular, anto lo ta un carga menor pa.

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Service Records on LEC Slate Named by Nominating Committee

Nationals Candidatonan Ytu di Tera

EDWIN CROES

Joined the Company February 21, 1939 with all service in the Industrial Relations Dept. His present position is section head in the Safety Division.

OSWALDO CROES

Started work with the Company March 31, 1941 in the Accounting Department, where he is a ships' disbursement clerk.

ZACHARIAH DE KORT

A 29-year man, Mr. de Kort started work in the Cracking Plant Section in 1931, and is now an operator in Light Oils Finishing.

FREDDIE DIRKSE

One of the first three Aruban employees, Mr. Dirkse worked four years as an office boy starting February 28, 1925; since then has been in Laboratories, where he is now senior laboratory assistant. He was elected to the LEC in 1949 and has served a two-year term.

(All of the candidates named above were born in Aruba.)

Non-Nationals

JOSEPH BUTTS

Came to Lago April 7, 1937 from British Guiana. After working in the Operating Department he transferred to M&C-Administration, where he is now operating assistant. He was elected a District Representative in June, 1950.

FRANCISCO CAMACHO

Started work in the Cracking Plant Section in 1941, and is now an assistant operator. He is from British Guiana.

EMILIE CATO

Hailing from St. Vincent, he started with Lago November 15, 1943, working in the Electrical Department, before joining Marine, where he is a ship dispatcher. He is now a member of the LEC, completing C. R. Bishop's term of office.

BIFAT CHAND

Started with Lago April 8, 1937, working first in M&C-Administration and since then at the Storeroom, where he is an assistant section head. He is from British Guiana, and was elected to the LEC in 1949 and has served a two-year term.

Gasoline Nobo

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di motor di auto. Esperimento autonoma nobo por e calidad motor, pasera nan motor di altoconsumo se trata pa reduci e tal consumo di un motor. E gasolin nobo ta mas fashio, pa aceleracion rapido y suave, y lo dura mas proteccion contra "knock", esaki ta un factor importante den Aruba su clima calor di hender mas.

E gasoline cu un grado di "octane" mas halto lo dura mas forsa, corremento mas suave y proteccion sagamento na subida de boz caiza pa. Sagudamento ta gastamento di forsa, reduciendo eficiencia di un motor. E gasoline nobo ta mas volatili, pa aceleracion rapido y suave, y lo dura mas proteccion contra "knock".

Pa lo motor di e balamento di calidad, un aumento chikito den prijs ta necesario (H e cent pa liter). Dia 1 ta un motor aki den cada cuater liter ta necesario pa liter pa 12.7 cents. Esaki ta di primer aumento den prijs di ESO na Aruba aki den cada cuater liter, no obstante e hecho cu prijsnan di practicamente tur articulo a subi, consistentemente durante e periodo aki.

EDWIN CROES

A candidatu na empleo cu Compania dia 21 di Februari 1939 y tur su tempo di servicio tabata den Departamento di Relaciones Industriales. Su posicion actual ta "section head" den Safety Division.

OSWALDO CROES

A candidatu traha cu Compania dia 31 di Maart 1941 cu Accounting Department, unda el ta un "ships' disbursement clerk."

ZACHARIAH DE KORT

Un homber cu 29 aña di servicio, Sr. De Kort a cuminsa traha den Cracking Plant dia 19 di November 1931 y awor ta un "operator" den Light Oils Finishing.

FREDDIE DIRKSE

Un di e tres promer empleadonan Arubian, Sr. Dirkse a traha cu compania como officier bey cummando dia 28 di Februari 1925; despues el a traha como laboratoriano, y actualment el ta ocupa posicion di "senior laboratory assistant". Na 1949 el a waga di eigi como miembro di LEC y a sirbi un termino di dos aña.

(Tur candidatonan menciona aki riba ta naci na Aruba.)

Raymundo ta Reporta Nieve y Bon Punt

Den un carta reciente di Raymundo Faro, un graduado di Lago Vocational School cu actualment ta studiu na "high school" na Pennsylvania, Estados Unidos, el a bisa cu el ta contento di su pantanan hiba, y alavez el ta conta di promer nieve cu a cay, cual tambe tabata hiba un "blizzard".

"Awor probablemente ya pa a recibí nos pantanan pa di promer periodo di school, Simplemente, mi ta kere cu lo ta malo si mi reprimi nan. Nan ta manera ta sigui: medietad 199
Algebra
Historia Mundial 92
Phisics 95
Educacion 75ko 90

Tambe ta un placer pa mi informa bo cu mi a wordo eligi como vice presidente di "Engineers Club". Y solamente como un asunto di informacion; no - Club di Ciencia Falso, ta un Club di Ciencia Falso instituto otro Diabari, 15 November.

Me gusta mas a mira nieve pa di promer vez. Nieve a cu henter mainta.

Atentamente, R. Faro.

Sombre di Seguridad Ta Scapa un Empledo

Loke por tabata un accidente fatal a wordo preveni recienmente pa sombo cu un empledo tabata su sombo di seguridad hiba.

Un veficio, cu tabata desarma un stellage for di banda paden di e stellage, cu tabata desarmado, selecciona un Cross Farmet na Consomation Unit No. 1, a recibí un golpe aruba su sombo di seguridad for di e stellage, pa un altura di mas o menos 48 pie. E tubo a cay, golpeando un homber kende tabata 12 pia nan abou, cu un brazo derriba, mas o menos 12 pia despues cu el a cay un stellage for di 36 pies di altura di proteccion duna dor di su sombo di seguridad, el a scapa un desgracia serio.

Bisti Bo Sombre di Seguridad

The sixth Oil Loss Committee begins its three-month term of office. Seated, left to right, are: T. Ennis, F. B. Roebuck, P. A. Lawrence, A. L. Tackling, and E. Lachkov; seated are: M. Nicholas, A. Jazzon, A. De Silva, R. I. Coons, H. Dink, and A. van Windt.

Bula Waya Epidemic Breaks all Records at Dispensary

The Plant Dispensary, always one of the busiest operations in the refinery, outdid itself in setting all-time records for visits last month as it coped with the influenza epidemic popularly called "Bula Waya."

October had the highest number of visits in the Dispensary's history, with 11,249 patients treated in the 31-day period. The first day of the month gave the staff a good indication of what was coming, with the highest patient load ever recorded.

Dr. Robert Turfhorst, a manistra doctoran di Departamento Medico un graphes (ilustrando e tarean) di Dispensario durante e influenza epidemico durante luna di October. E ocasion tabata un sesion di atardi den Dispensario, durante cual e grupo a discuti e problema y procedimientonan di trabao na Dispensario.

Dr. Robert Turfhorst shows doctors of the Medical Dept. staff a graph illustrating the Dispensary's peak load during the October influenza epidemic. The occasion was an evening session at the Dispensary, during which the group discussed the operation's problems and procedures.



Extra Thrift

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Also participating are the 270 Loke Fleet officers in the Provident Fund of the Esso Transportation Co. Ltd.

The largest number of employees who will benefit from the extra contributions are in the Lago Thrift Foundation where 6315 will receive the additional credits.

Each employee who is in the plan that is over 99 per cent of those eligible will have credited to his thrift account a fixed sum of Fls 25, plus 35 cents for each purchase he has contributed to the plan during the past year.

"For example, a man making Fls 100 per month with ten per cent of his pay going into the plan, has contributed Fls 480 in a year; at the same time the Company's regular contributions of three per cent have added Fls 144 to this employee's savings during that time. Now, as an additional Company contribution, this man gets 60 cents for each dollar he contributed, or 212, plus the Fls 25 fixed sum, or Fls 387. Added to the regular 144, this amounts to a total of Fls 481 that the Company has added to his savings account last year."

Both refinery and marine personnel benefit by the distribution of these credits. The plan gives employees a means of saving regularly, and at the same time substantially increases their savings by the amounts added by the Company.

Oil Loss Group Studies Procedures

The current Oil Loss Committee, pictured above, is reviewing the scope of the loss problem and the practices that have been developed over the last few years to reduce losses. They help, along with that of all other employees, to also reduce in the program to further reduce losses. Prevention of oil losses continues to be one of the responsibilities of all employees engaged in handling oil.

Improvements in operating practices and in oil handling facilities have brought about a substantial reduction in oil losses here since the start of this program in 1948; still constant vigilance is required to keep them down in the present level, and it is hoped they can be further reduced.

Illustrating the fact that everyone can play a part in the program, some time ago the attention of all employees was called to the fact that skimming operations at the refinery waste oil recovery separator box were being hindered by paper towels being thrown into the separator instead of into baskets provided for receiving them. These floated to the separator and, when stirred, caused oil losses due to delayed skimming.

There has been a very substantial reduction in oil losses since it was publicized, and thanks are due to everyone involved for co-operating.

Tankermen's Group Starts Activities

The newly-formed Lake Tankermen's Council held a series of special meetings, their first, with Esso Transportation Co. representatives from October 30 to November 2. The men were relieved from duty on board ship during this period.

The group reviewed and approved the "Statement of Policy" which is concerned with wages, hours, and working conditions in the Lake Fleet. They also drew up the scope, operating functions, and organization of the Lake Tankermen's Council and Lake Tankermen's Committee. The Council and Management representatives were in agreement on both of these matters, and they were presented to the Lake Tankermen's Committee at the next meeting November 12.

The Council was elected from among the members of the Committee on October 31. It consists of 11 members, and it is hoped a group that can be reached more quickly than the Full T. Committee, months ago. He is assisted by his mother, a daughter, and two sons.

Deaths

Oscar Sidney Cadogan of the Curacao died November 7 at the age of 45. He had come from Barbados to join Lago. Those years ago, his mother, a daughter, and two sons.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll
Nov. 1-15 Friday, 1951
Nov. 16-30 Saturday, Dec. 8

Monthly Payroll
Nov. 1-30 Monday, Dec. 10

Note: The Instrument Society held its first "Caribbean Instrumentation conference" last weekend, too late for this issue. Details will appear in the Esso News of December 7.



E portret aki ta un di e dos retratonan mas bieuw cu ta conoci na Aruba. El a wordé sacá mas di menos banda di aña 1888. E forti Zoutman bieuw a wordé traha na aña 1796 y a wordé yamá segun un admiral Holandes cu a brinda contra Inglesnan den Noordriv. E forti tabata basta pafor di stad y na mes lugar tabatin un fuente di awa tibia cual, segun la bish, mester tabata punéi e fectonnan medicinal. Na aña 1799 Commandant Specht a bati un atake Ingles, haci den aña aki hasi commando di Admiral Hamilton, y aña leuwa cu ta remoni, esaki tabata e unico vez cu e forti aki mester a opera den accion formal.

This picture is one of the two oldest known photographs of Aruba. It was taken around 1888. The old fortress Zoutman was built in 1796 and named after a Dutch admiral who fought against the English in the North Sea. The fortress was rather out of town, and right in this spot there was a warm-water well which was supposed to have beneficial medicinal effects. In 1799 Commander Specht beat off an English night attack under Admiral Hamilton, and as far as is known that was the only time this fortress had to operate in a major action.

Cecilio Boekhoudt of the Shippard Office knows how to defend the best. He is shown bathing in the public swimming pool at Bonaire during his 4 1/2 weeks visit with his family in September and October.



Cecilio Boekhoudt of Shippard Office sabel cu combati caber. Aki nos ta mira le aparentemente masha na su comodidad den e zombadi publico na Bonaire durante su bishita di 4 1/2 semana cu su familia durante September y October.



The Lake Tankermen's Council is shown in its first meeting early this month. Starting from left around the table are A. C. Nurse (alternate), L. E. Marchena, Capt. W. Porter, N. E. Sampson, Capt. W. L. Thomas, V. R. Pataca, and D. L. van Pütten. (see story on page 2).

Simeon Tromp and Frank Mingo (at right, in that order) are new members who joined the SPAC in the recent reorganization. C. E. Laele is completing E. German's two-year term, and Mr. Tromp is completing Mr. Laele's one-year term. G. E. Fernandez is completing the two-year term of M. Imanis, and Mr. Mingo will complete Mr. Fernandez' one-year term. Mr. Tromp has 14 1/2 years service, and is with LAF; Mr. Mingo has 13 years service, and is with Cracking.



The wedding party at right is that of Daniel Croes of the Garage and Edna Croes, who were married at St. Theresa's November 8. The former Miss Croes (now Mrs.) is the eldest daughter of Mario Croes, well-known figure at the Sport Park. Halmarinus Navas was best man, and Maria Thyssen was first bridesmaid. The newlyweds honeymooned in Curacao for a week, and are now at home in Paradera.



Photo by B. Banzooep



Spooks and goblins, pirates and cowboys, and a hundred strange things you couldn't name were all over the place at the grade school in the Colony October 31, as hundreds of children enjoyed the Halloween traditions of costumes. The Community Council sponsored the fun, with the help of teachers and parents.



The LVS Graduation

as seen by the camera

The story of the ninth graduation day at Lago Vocational School was carried in the last issue. On this page, together with the list of graduates at right, are camera highlights of the occasion.

Den ultimo numero di ESO News, un storia tocante e di nuebe graduacion di Lago Vocational School a worde publica. Ariba pagina aki, hunto cu lista di esnan cu a gradua, na banda rolez, ta poco portret cu a worde saca durante ceremonianan.

1947 GRADUATES

MARINE DEPARTMENT

A. B. Lamer
W. A. Matthews
K. Heffernan
D. J. Zambino
I. C. Smith

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

B. J. Alders
D. Alvarado
W. D. Barber
J. Boeshardt
J. G. Brown
J. M. Brooks
J. C. Coetha
N. Cross
A. De P. Dooth
R. Garmann
M. Gomez
L. Hernandez
P. R. Hodge
P. W. Jack
J. A. Kelly
J. V. Koozandak
J. M. LaFol
J. J. Ruffalo
M. S. Madson
J. B. Madson
I. P. Nofels
K. Nofels
C. E. Patterson
D. S. Patterson
P. J. Schwaninger
J. Schwaninger
V. Semerini
M. Thiel
A. Thiele
W. Winkler
J. Winkler
W. W. Wray
J. L. Azzaroli

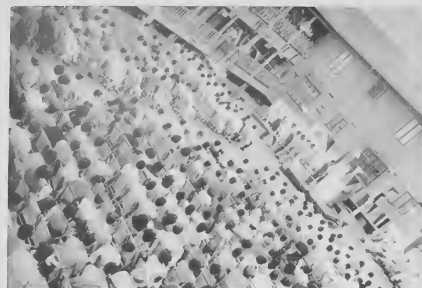
TECHNICAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

B. Piers
E. L. Piers
H. Goetzke
A. A. Hartwig
A. T. Hensinger

PROCESS DEPARTMENT

C. Arends
D. E. Clark
A. Cross
N. Cross
I. Cross
J. Bahua
J. P. Birkhoff
T. F. Fahn
A. Garmann
A. Garmann
I. J. Havertone
A. J. Hensinger
J. L. Hensinger
J. M. Hock
C. E. Hensinger
D. J. Hensinger
T. A. Kelly
P. Madson
G. Madson
S. T. Oshman
G. Oshman
D. A. Sacks
M. Semerini
F. Thiel
J. Winkler
J. V. Winkler

(See the above of another earlier graduation on page 62).



The back court of the Training Building was the scene of the 1947 class graduation.

Ceremonia di graduacion di e klas di 1947 di Aprendiznan a tuma lugá ariba e tereno patras di e edificio di e Departamento di Training.



An interested group studies a glass working model of a fractionating unit made by eight graduates in the Catalytic & Light Ends Dept.

Un grupo interesá ta studia un modelo di glas di un "fractionator", cu a worde traha door di ocho aprendiz cu a gradua, kendenan ta den e Departamento di Catalytic & Light Ends.

G. Kok of the Dept. of Education spoke in praise of Lago's long-range vocational school activities.

Sr. G. Kok di Departamento di Educacion a elogia Lago su actividadnan conecia cu school di ofishi.

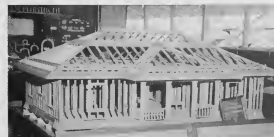


Young Aruba — ambitious, pleased at having learned, anxious to learn more.

Arubianman joven — ambicioso, satisfecho di por a sinja, y ansioso pa sinja mas.

Eight M&C-Carpenter graduates showed their skill in this intricate model of a six-room house, built to exact scale.

Ocho aprendiz carpinte cu a gradua a muestra nan capacidat trahendo e model aki, di un cas di seis compartimento exactamente na escala.



Dr. P. C. Hoogheudt, acting Lt. Governor, urged the graduates to continue their efforts into their working lives.

Mr. P. C. Hoogheudt, Gerzaghebber interino, a conseha e aprendiznan cu a gradua pa sigui aplica nan esfuerzonan tambe den nan vida di trabao.



A tanker model, cut away to show the interior piping, is the painstaking work displayed by four Process-E&C graduates.





Marcared Rathum, center, receives a gift of candle stands and a figurine from her many friends in the Accounting Department's Service Division November 23, as she leaves the Company to devote more time to house-keeping. Etta Williamson is making the presentation.

Carl Villafana of the Machine Shop displays the certificate received from the Cleveland Engineering Institute last month after his successful completion of their extension course in mechanical drafting. Sixteen months of study went into the project.



Before Daniel Cross, radio dispatcher at the Garage, was married to Edna Cross at St. Theresa's November 8, co-workers at the Garage added a check to their good wishes. J. A. Hap is presenting it. The bride and groom will live at Paradera.

William Wells of M&C-Carpenters was presented with a wrist watch by fellow workers October 28, before leaving for the USA to study Civil Engineering, Douglas Scott of No. 1 Zone Office did the presenting for the group.



Theodore Grauns of the Esso Heights Dining Hall receives a silver service and congratulations from Metulchrist Pope on behalf of Dining Hall employees, before his marriage to Nina Ledez at St. Theresa's Church. The couple will live in San Nicolas.

When George Farrell retired November 1 after 22 years of service, friends in LOF presented him with a wall clock to keep track of his leisure hours in Trinidad. Julio Bloom made the presentation. Mr. Farrell had worked in Brazil, Panama, Cuba, and Nicaragua before coming to Aruba.

Funny Names

Components of the petroleum industry have as interesting a jargon of descriptive terms and phrases as any American industry. Examples of its colorful nomenclature are illustrated here. While the producing field has contributed most of the terms, motor transport, marine, and pipe line have entries, too. How many do you recognize?



CROW'S NEST

An elevated platform on the forecastle of a ship, partly enclosed, for the use of the lookout. It was carried by whalers at a very early date.



FLOATING ROOF

A roof on special storage tanks which floats upon the oil. This is supposed to reduce evaporation losses and to minimize the chances of fire.



CAT CRACKER

A refining unit which heats and cracks liquid petroleum in the presence of a catalyst, a substance that speeds up a chemical reaction while remaining unchanged itself.



PIG

A scraper with fins attached that pushes wax and other sediment ahead of it through pipe lines to traps where it is removed. Also called a "go devil".



WILDCAT

A well in an unproved territory. It is analogous to "prospect" in mining. Also, an individual exploring for land where oil is actually known to exist.



CAT WALK

An elevated walkway between the midship house and the after house. Always found on tankers or other heavily laden ships whose decks may be awash.



DOG HOUSE

A building provided for drilling crews and pumpers in producing fields. Also a little coop over the derrick floor where the men keep their clothes when not at work.



GOOSE NECK

A goose neck is a vapor pipe line on a still in a refinery. Also, refers to the constricting member of the hose on a rotary swivel on a derrick.



WATERWITCH

A waterwitch is an electrically-operated device which is used to assist in locating the source of underground water which gets into a well.



MOUSE TRAP

A tool, cylindrical in form, which is used to fish out small metal objects that may be lost in a well. The bottom end is fitted with an inward opening valve.



GYPSY HEAD

Small drum aboard ship driven by a winch or anchor windlass, around which a rope or chain is snarled for heaving. Used for lifting, or tying up a ship.



PIE WAGON

A panel truck used mostly by Dealer Salesmen and for maintenance purposes. It is also used on mail runs in our refineries, and at the Home Office.



They blazed an important trail.

Naun tabata di promer den e caminda importante.

An unusual feature of the Vocational School graduation October 27 was the introduction, one by one, of the members of the first graduating group, the class of 1951, who are still Laportea. Afterwards Jan Beaulieu, now senior employment assistant in the LL Department, gave the Enso News this picture of the class, of which he (at left) was the instructor. (For names of the group, see Paragraphs 27-31).

Un aspecto interesante di graduacion di aprenhianza dia 27 di October tabata introduccion, un pa un, di miembronan di e promer grupo di aprenhianza, klas di aña 1951, ku tabata, amara ta traha cu Lago. Despues Jan Beaulieu, actualment "Senior Employment Assistant" den departamento di Relacionnan Industrial a regala Enso News e portret aki di e klas di skol (baiba bato) tabata instructor.

Un lista completo di tur cu por a woede identidat (nòmber, edad, adres, pais) ta segun:

NEW ARRIVALS

- 1. SIMON, Arkisz Pipe ex-employee
- 2. LUNETO, Lopez Pipe ex-employee
- 3. HOMAN van Brunten decaided
- 4. VOLENTE, Bruijssen Machinist
- 5. PORFOLIO, Cieses Stalen member
- 6. JOSE FIGUEROA, Colonij Maintenance
- 7. PAOLO DIRKZEE, Storchhouze L. O. F.
- 8. JOSPH MADURO, Foundry
- 10. JOSEPH OUBIER Metal Trades
- 11. QUARINO GERMAN, ex-employee
- 12. JOSPH TRUMP, L. F. Paint
- 13. GILBERTO WEBB, Carpenter
- 14. CLEO GERMAN, ex-employee
- 15. HARRY WEEVER, Training
- 16. PLEBO VAN DER BRIESSEN, ex-employee
- 17. JACOBUS RAMMING, Metal Trades
- 18. ZACHARAS KELLY, Storehouse
- 20. CARLO LACKE, Machinist
- 21. BASSA COEIJ, Machinist
- 22. BENJEN ERASMUS, Machinist

- 17. HARRY WEEVER, Training
- 18. JACOBUS RAMMING, Metal Trades
- 19. ZACHARAS KELLY, Storehouse
- 20. CARLO LACKE, Machinist
- 21. BASSA COEIJ, Machinist
- 22. BENJEN ERASMUS, Machinist

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SPAC Develops Vacation Changes SERVICE AWARDS

Important changes in policy affecting staff and regular employees have been brought about through the efforts of the Special Facilities Advisory Committee in recent meetings.

The two most substantial have to do with vacations, with sickness benefits, now covering vacation periods in Aruba, and with contributions for vacation savings now extended to vacation periods. Both new features were announced by the Company this month.

All staff and regular employees covered by the Disability Benefit Plan who become sick while on vacation in Aruba may qualify for sickness benefits the same as if they had not been on vacation. If the disability is certified by the Medical Dept. the vacation will be extended by the number of days involved.

The Vacation Savings Plan was changed November 1 so that contributions to the Plan are made to cover vacation periods. Previously employees could contribute to the Plan only during periods when they were on the job.

- 1. Capt. Geo. Chandler Mines-Shippard
- 2. Eufanias N. Theeuwes Shippard
- 3. Herlino E. van der Linden Shippard
- 4. Cipriano de Kort Shippard
- 5. James N. Bamberg Shippard
- 6. Robert C. Spanner Shippard
- 7. Zacharias de Kort L.O.F.
- 8. Thomas H. Germaan L.O.F.
- 9. R. & Ship, Wharves
- 10. Andres D. Wabbe Pipe
- 11. Emiliano de Cuba Pipe
- 12. Jacobo A. Fizarza Carpenter
- 13. Hatalo Brito Yard
- 14. Jose Maria Garage
- 15. Cornelis de Meijer Mason

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Carlo Maduro Pipe

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John G. Campbell Garage

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Harrie John Munnos & Insul

Edmond G. Every M. & C. Admin.

Pedro Trimon Instrument

Francisco Williams Pipe

Francisco Maduro Pipe

James Gumbis Upholst.

Phillip J. Singh L.O.F.

Mauro A. Dalrymple Cracking L.O.F.

Harley L. M. Kerout L.O.F.

Ellas R. Zimmerman L.O.F.

Edmond G. Every Rec. & Ship

Ferdinand A. Braaf Cracking

Herman F. Bahlinger Rec. & Ship

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Frank A. Gilkes L.O.F.

Alves Thomas Shippard

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Francisco B. Marchena Marine

Albert Binetti T.S.D.

Alfonso de C. Wrees Process T.S.D.

Robert Khan Process T.S.D.

Ludolph J. Vieira Accounting

Alfonso de C. Wrees I. R. & S.

Martin L. Bressan Marine

3 Promoted

Three employees have been promoted by the company as a result of their excellent performance during the past year.

The promotions are:

- 1. Top left: W. J. Butler
- 2. Top right: G. E. Reiberben
- 3. Left: E. Weick

Efforts by Dr. Joh Hartog of Aruba's Public Library & Reading Room, to make Aruba's children read more, reached a climax last week when the number of children-responders rose from 180 to 482. This brought the total number of members close to 1,000.

A circular letter was handed to all schools early in October, and two assistants were needed to register all the new members, who trooped into the library in whole classes. With all schools represented by new members, top-ranking were Juniorschool with 189 new members, St. Dominic's college with 77, and St. Mary's college with 42.

Many a school is looking for children from the first to the highest grades. After a afternoon after school the library staff and anyone who wishes to become a member will have to pay their one cent at the end of this month. For 60 cents you may borrow a book every other day; those who wish to borrow Novels and Sabandita may borrow two.

There are books for every taste, but the most popular are Enciclopedia and 1422 children's books. Enciclopedia and a special section for older boys and girls.

Dr Hartog has announced that a set of the illustrious "Enciclopedia Americana" has been ordered for the Library. This is the largest encyclopedia in the world, with 20 volumes. More than 8 million sections are in it, with over 50,000 photographs, and 142,000 illustrations. Aruba is one of the few places in the area with this work in a public library because it is so very expensive.

Supplemental 2000 Brings Rewards of Single CYI to 3750

Hendrik van den Areed, whose 1947 suggestion on a simple piping change in leading catalyst into the Catalytic unit had already earned him Frs. 1750, received Frs. 2,000 more in his last month as a supplemental award.

His initial award was 750, and he earned the 1948 top award amount of 1,000, the supplemental award for his idea, which is in use at a number of other plants. Hendrik's suggestion is Frs. 3,750.

He is one of the most recent Com Your Ideas winners follows:

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Reyundo Reports Snow and Good Grades

A recent letter from Reyundo Farro, a Lago Vocational School graduate now at high school in Pennsylvania, gave his grades, which are high, and tells of the first snow which was also getting high.

By now you probably would have received your track and field rating paper. However, I don't think it will do any harm if I repeat my grades. They are as follows:

Conduct 95 World History 92 English II 90 Cal. Physics 85 Algebra II 95 Physical Ed. 90

I am also happy to tell you that I have been "electrical" vice president of the "Electrical Club"

And just as a matter of information: we are the Physical Science Club are coming to meet Friday, Nov. 9th.

This morning we saw the first snow. It was snowing the whole morning. They were very heavy.

Yours truly, R. Farro.

Officers Elected by Lago Sport Park Board

Installation of the newly-elected members of the Lago Sport Park Board (formerly known as the Lago Sport Recreation Committee) by General Manager J. S. Munnos took place November 17.

Officers elected by the Board to the 1951-52 term are: R. A. E. Martin, chairman; Hugo de Vries, vice-chairman; and J. L. Wever, secretary.

New Phone Number at Oranj. Library

The directors of the Public Reading Room and Library at Oranjestad has asked that notice be made of new phone numbers assigned there. They are given below:

1541 Dr. J. Hartog, librarian

1542 Mrs. J. Hartog, librarian

1543 Exchange and financial

1422 Mrs. J. Hartog, librarian

Metal Trades Win Sport Park Competition, Lose to R.C.A.

Five of us "expect" gave the Metal Trades a chance at the championship when the Lago Sport Park Inter-departmental Competition started last twenty entries on July 25, 1951. However, Lago's musicians proved their football savvy by first conquering all opposition in the North Division and in the playoff against the General Office Building (winners South Division) and Electrical (winners West Division) the former were beaten and the latter scored a draw. Last year's champions, the Electrical Dept. team, played a draw game against G. O. R. and in Metal Trades joined top football honors and Electrical was runner-up.

A presentation match was played Sunday, November 11, at the Lago Sport Park featuring the Metal Trades versus the Racing Club Aruba. The Aruba Champions' skill and technique was too high a hurdle for the honored Metal Tradesmen and the



Above, the Metal Trades team, Sport Park football champions. Back, L. to R. Hendrik Wever, Concepcion Ras, Edgar Diaz, Calixto Vuort (captain, holding trophy), Germaine Henriquez, and Maximiliano Vuort. In front, Bernardo Neolans, Innocencio Potocchi, Edgar Hirschfeld, Calito Benes-dez, and Felix German. Below, Captain Vuort receives a trophy from Mechanical Shop. F. W. Switzer.



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Torpedo Club Opens New Sports Field

Another forward step in the field of sports was taken November 11, when Victoria Iransquian (the Laundry cut a ribbon at the entrance of the Torpedo football field and declared the new grounds open.

Five teams, the Racing Club Sabana, Caribe, Republic, East Star, and Torpedo took part in the friendly matches between RCS and East Star, and between Caribe and Republic in the afternoon. The host team, Torpedo, won the feature match over RCS.

The Torpedo Club was founded about 15 months ago, with Frans Maduro as president, Maurits Wever as vice-president, and Francisco Maduro as secretary. Efigenio Iransquian is captain of the football team.

At right, Victoria Iransquian happily performs the traditional ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the Torpedo Club's new sports field.



Photo by S. Bagnery

Metal Trades to Gana Competitve di Sport Park Y ta Perde Contra RCA

Masha poco di nan nincun expect pa asegura Metal Trades di un oportunidad pa campeonato di cu Competitve Inter-departmental di Lago Sport Park a cuminsa cu 20 team participante, aruba, y di juli 1951. Sincronisado, e honorarman musican a gana e competencia, cu nan weg ta habata perfecto, door di gana promer tur oposicion den Division di Noord y den ultimo weg contra General Office Building (ganadorman Division di Zuid) y Electrical (ganadorman Division di Fabor) di avera e woide derrotá y e ultimo u saili tabi.

Composicion di anja pasa, team di Departamento Electrico, a tabata un gafa contra G.O.R., y asina Metal Trades a gana honor man hato di football y presentacion a sah segundo.

En weg di presentacion a word hundi Dinsdoming 11 di Novembri, aruba Lago Sport Park entre Metal Trades y Racing Club Aruba. Experimento y technico di composicion Aruba tabata un obstrucion muho grandi y e honoradorman entusiasastico di Metal Trades y ultimo ti surti un derrotá di 4 pa 1.

Doqumero di weg, representante di Directiva, F. W. Switzer, Mechanical Superintendent, a woide introduci pa E. J. Huckleman, Presidente di Comité. Sr. Switzer a felicitá e ganadorman y a complimenta tur team participante pa e sportivismo y honesta durante henter e torneo. E la observa cu Directiva di Lago ta particularman interesá den competitve inter-departmental, como esaki ta una empuccionnan un oportunidad pa encounter otro division grupo despues di oranan di trabao.

E siguiente premonian a woide mustra "Lago Football Championship Challenge Trophy", un copa di plata y 15 medalla di oro.

Electrical Copa di oro y 15 medalla di plata. G.O.R. Copa di oro.

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cu si tur collection a woide haci pincun cu fin di anja, manera Departamento mestor woide haci.

Pa evita tal desdenciaman adicional durante anjanan siguientes, e woide sugeri cu empuccionnan cu tin entrada di poter hoti un articulo cu Payroll Department pa haci deduccian nan bastante grandi di antemano durante un periodo di 12 luna.

Torpedo Club ta Habri Terreno Nobo di Deporte

Un otro paso adelante den terreno di deporte a woide tani di 11 di Novembri ora Victoria Iransquian di Laundry a cortu un cinta na entrada di terreno di football di Torpedo Club y a declara e terreno nobo habri.

Cinco equipo, Racing Club Sabana, Caribe, Republic, East Star, y Torpedo ta habri parti den e ceremonia, cual a inclui un parade, hazu di bini bandon y presentacion bouquet. Dos oranan di musica tabi unagan amistosu entre RCS y East Star, y entre Caribe y Republic. Dos oranan di musica Club Torpedo a gana e woide contra RCS.

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Aruba Wins Two, Ties One, With Curacao



Zep Oberdor presents prizes at the end of the three-day baseball series with Curacao champions. Left to right, J.P. "Reddy" Oberdor, E. J. Huckleman, Carmen Hurtado, Carlotica Odear, a fan, and Pedro Reite, one of the Curacao prize-winners.

Belen, Carlotica Odear, madrina for La Esfera, presents flowers to Carmen Hurtado, her Lucky Strike colleague, just before B. Teagle, P. E. director, pitches the first ball. L. to R., Max Ober, Brereton Teagle, Carlotica Odear, Carmen Hurtado, Luther Panshaght, Eidey Huckleman, Charles Lake, and Juan Rosendo.



"Lucky Strikes", baseball champions of Curacao, played a series of three games against the local La Esfera, Dodgers and Naskati's teams at the Lago Sport Park on Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4.

The visitors displayed good physical condition by playing this many games in two days and good sportsmanship was prevalent throughout the series.

The Lucky Strikes proved their mettle in the opener against La Esfera by coming from behind and forcing the game into extra innings when they tied the score 3 to 3 in the eighth. Darkages forced the umpire to call the game at the end of the tenth with the score unchanged.

Good pitching, timely hitting by Juan Perez and Jesus Marquez and fine base running by Harry LeGrand helped the Dodgers score a 5 to 3 victory over Lucky Strike in Sunday morning's game.

In the final game played Sunday afternoon the Naskati team turned back the Lucky Strikers to the time back of 5 to 1.

On completion of the tournament J. P. P. Oberdor, Chairman of the Don Bosco Fund, thanked players, spectators, Lago Management, and all others who made this tournament a great success. The admission fee to the games will be used to help defray expenses for building an amphitheatre in Aruba.

Mr. Oberdor also presented prizes to the winning teams and to players for individual achievements. Lucky Strike's Thomas Wilson was named Most Valuable Player for his faultless fielding at the hot corner, his 42 batting average, and speedy base running (4 stolen bases).

Other awards went to Juan Perez, Harry LeGrand, Jesus Marquez and Melvin Bailey (Dodgers), Simon Martin and Pedro Reite (Lucky Strike), Max Finaud and Eric Arrarón (La Esfera) and Nereceto Biron and Clyde Harms (Naskati).

During the same week-end Aruba's Baby Ruth team travelled to Curacao to play a series of three games at Willemstad. The proceeds of these games went to the Jamaica Relief Fund.

Baby Ruth won the opening game.

Libreria ta Corre Campaña Entre Muchanan

Esfuerzonan di Dr. Johan Hatog, di Lebreria Publico di Aruba, pa haci muchanan lesa mas hopi, a alcanza un climax luna pasá ora e cantidad di muchanan cu ta miembro di asientos di 189 te 482. Esaki a haci e cantidad total di miembronan casi alcanza 1,000.

Un carta circular a woide diabi na tur muchu di school den promer parti di October, y dia ayudante tabata presento pa registra tur e muchanan nobo cu tabata bora Lesaal, mucho vez na tur bati di lesaer un klas par. Cu un micromillon nobo di tur school, di mas halto tabata Juliana-school cu 188 miembro nobo, St. Demunus College cu 77, y St. Maria Colleen cu 42.

Tur muchanan di tur clas, bobonnan na Holandes, Spanjo, y Ingles, y un section special pa muchu hopi y muchu maho di edad nobo avanza.

Dr. Hartog a anuncia cu un set di e famoso "Encyclopedia Paason" a woide entrega pa Lesaal Esaki ta e Encyclopedia mas grandi na mundo, consistiendo di 88 part. Mas di 8 millones seccion ta aparece adin, cu mas di 30,000 biografía y 100,000 ilustracion. Aruba ta tin di e poco libranan den e territorio aki; e gran cantidad den un libreria publico pa muchu e ta e asma tanto costoso.

but dropped the two others. Hightlight of the tournament was Baby Ruth's Levensca Sharpe's powerful clutch in the opener with none on.

Kid's Corner

The Wild Swans

There once lived a King who had eleven sons, and a beautiful daughter named Eliza. The eleven princes and the Princess Eliza were very happy 'til their mother died. Then the King married a wicked woman who turned the eleven boys into wild swans.

Eliza did not know what had become of them, and she wandered about, very sad and of heart. One day when she was on a little hill overlooking the ocean she saw eleven swans flying toward her over the sea. Just as the sun went down they dropped to the ground beside her. Their feathers fell off, and behold, there stood her eleven brothers.

"Oh, now we can always be together," cried Eliza. But the oldest brother shook his head. "No," he said, "Our wicked stepmother has bewitched us, and we must stay swans as long as the sun shines. But every night at midnight, we become men again. We do not live here, but far over the sea."

"Take me with you," pleaded the princess. So they made a great net of young willows and rushes. When morning came, and they had become swans again, they took hold of the net with their beaks and carried the girl away over the sea.

Towards evening a fearful storm arose, with lightning and thunder, but just before midnight they reached the rocks and the brothers became men again. The lightning still flashed from the heavens, but the Princess Eliza was not afraid, for she had joined hands around the rock, and she felt quite safe.

Next morning her swan brothers carried her off to a beautiful country, and there she fell fast asleep. She dreamed that a fairy came to her and told her that she could break the spell if she made shirts of nettles and three over the swans. But she must not speak all the time she was at work.

When she awoke she remembered her dream and set to work. The nettles stung her poor hands, but she did not stop for that.

When her brothers came that night they saw her hands all blistered and asked her what had happened, but she said nothing.

The next day the King of that country caught sight of Eliza, and he fell in love with her at once and asked her to marry him. Eliza looked up in to his kind face, but she said nothing. The King patied her, for he thought she was dumb. Then he took her away to his palace and there was a splendid wedding. But Eliza was not happy. She wandered out into the woods and gathered nettles and worked upon the shirts.

Then some of the people said she was a witch. But she worked on 'til she had ten shirts finished and the eleventh almost completed. In those days the people believed in witches, and it was not long 'til they cried out she was a witch. So they carried her out to the middle of the sea, and hei out and were just about to tie her to a post when eleven wild swans dived down and took her. All the people were frightened. Eliza bowed through them, and catching up the eleven shirts, she threw them over the swans; and behold, her dear brothers stood beside her.

"Tell the King I can speak now,"

Sickness Benefits Revised to Cover Vacations in Aruba

Announcement was made early this month that the Sickness Benefits Policy has been revised for all employees.

Effective October 15, 1951, any employee who becomes sick while on vacation in Aruba is eligible for sickness benefits on the same basis as if he were working. That is, he must report to the Dispensary or Hospital to be certified "unfit for work"; his vacation can then be extended for whatever sickness time is certified by the Medical Department.

CYI (Cont. from page 6)

- S. G. Cress - Fls 30: Contract loader or platform - Tank No. 479.
- W. de Souza - Fls 30: Install catch bins - Fls 21: Elevator.
- I. J. Gorkick - Fls 30: Install steam flowmeter on mouth tunnel feed conveyor.
- D. John - Fls 30: Diamond pipe line for pumps - No. 224 & 225 & install gauges - Abu - Plant.
- A. Kadim - Fls 30: Place signal light on main conveyor - Fls 21.
- S. L. Perryman - Fls 30: Close space between oil bldg. and L.H.R.P.'s by automating - Fls 21.
- L. Rainey - Fls 30: Construct bus shelter east of tank 88.
- Fls 30: Place machine compound boxes number on payroll deduction card (13M).
- N. J. Cruz - Fls 20: Payroll run with staff and regular employees for CYI office.
- O. G. DeBomme - Fls 25: Write menu on blackboard Enso Heights Dining Hall.
- H. Tyson - Fls 25: Install "seesaw type" fuses? - Luga Commissary.
- J. van Diater - Fls 25: Deliver damaged to storage cans to frumming shops.
- R. Anthony - Fls 20: Install 1" check valve on steam line to roof tube outlet - No. 5 Cuele-Still.
- E. L. de Koot - Fls 20: Order material to sign petroleum products receipt.
- C. DeBomme - Fls 20: Install check for employees - Fls 20: Kitchen.
- J. E. Francis - Fls 20: Install cooling water line to packing glands on boiler - Fls 20.
- J. E. Gumbs - Fls 20: Install oil stand - Butane and Propane Plant.
- H. J. Van der Meer - Fls 20: Install Excavator - Shippard shop office.
- G. Herman - Fls 20: Extend rail - add material to tenders Enso and Enso Club.
- A. Klaverweide - Fls 20: Provide illuminator track - No. 7 R.R.
- A. Layden - Fls 20: Sell Government (CYI) stamps at Thrift plan office - Main Gate.
- I. R. Martinez - Fls 20: Install wash bowl - Fls 20: Install oil filter.
- P. Control Quoson Hut.
- P. Conant - Fls 20: Cut mail opening in wall - Marine Dept.
- F. Arris - Fls 20: Saving in office supplies.
- C. F. Parre - Fls 20: Equip additional typewriter with ditto ribbon.
- C. Rohre - Fls 20: Savings in stationery supplies.
- A. St. Louis - Fls 20: Install air line at gasoline loading rack.
- E. Netherland - Fls 20: Change boiler "design" - Fls 20: print use of first two tags - North of C1 Condensers - AAR2.
- H. G. Viduus - Fls 20: Install seal pumps on lines to diaphragm motor - Press. Reg. - No. 5 Exp. Plant.
- H. E. van der Meer - Fls 20: Obtain valve - north of No. 5 tar box - Abu Plant.
- H. Wauhey - Fls 20: Change connection to tank 451 to 8" gas line of line.
- R. Weaver - Fls 20: Install extension led to control valve wheels - Stopping steam line to side stream stripper & tower - No. 5 Cuele-Still.

Advertisement

- W. B. Cencé - Reboate temperature recording oil outlet temperature - Propose to cut overhead condensers.
- E. Gumbs - Install extension on steam preheater inlet valve - L.O. Still.
- J. S. James - Install supports to steam line to pump 1054 & 1055 Pitch Still.
- A. L. Lampink - Reboate valve on outlet of No. 2 condenser - Propane Plant.
- L. C. Nelson - Food handlers card to be issued to all food handlers.
- C. Roehrer - Investigate distribution and method of duplicating venous reports.
- I. E. A. van Elk, MD - Inaugurate health education program.



Anton Fedric, better known as "Tony", retired this month with over 27 years of service starting at Wood River, Ill. June 27, 1924. He came to Aruba January 16, 1929 as a 2-el. mechanic, and was a subforeman Electrical at his retirement. Above and below are groups that added checks to their good wishes for his future, which is to be in southern California. An interesting feature of his retirement luncheon was the fact that over 200 years of service was added up by the eight men around the table.



Visiting BG Lawyer Calendars Coming Doubles Stay Here

Aruba entertained British Guiana's only practicing lady solicitor recently when Eina Luckhoo spent her vacation here and was so pleased with the island as a vacation spot that she doubled the month she originally intended to stay.

With the help of her cousin, Ed Luckhoo of the Caribbean Flying Club, she had a long look at Aruba from the air, and Mrs. J. Lambert must certain that she saw it

Word has been received from the printer that Large's 1952 calendars are printed, crated, and shipped, and will arrive here late this month. They are illustrated with colored views of Aruba, and, as in the past, will include the schedule of paydays, holidays, moon phases, and calendars for '51, '52, and '53.

Employee Is Saved By Safety Helmet

What could have been a fatal accident was recently averted because an employee had on his safety hat.

A painter, working on the removal of scaffolding from inside the stack of No. 1 C.C. Cross Furnace, was struck on his safety hat by a piece of falling scaffold tube about 24 inches long.

The scaffold tube slipped out of the hand of a fellow worker, also a painter, who was dismantling the interior scaffold about 48 ft. above ground level. The piece fell, striking one man on the right arm and shoulder, who was 12 ft. lower down. The bar continued to fall until it struck the man on the top of his head, about 12 ft. above the ground level, or a total distance of 36 ft. Because of the protection given by his safety hat, he avoided serious injury.

Wear your Safety Hat



Eina Luckhoo, a practicing lawyer from British Guiana, was goodbye to Aruba after a pleasant two-month vacation here.

thoroughly at ground level. Between times she worked in side trips to Curaçao and Caracas.

Mrs. Luckhoo, whose family is famous in the legal field in British Guiana, was much impressed by Aruba's hospitality, cleanliness, and especially by its magnificent beaches. She climbed Hoopoe, explored the caves, toured the refinery, visited a whaler factory ship, and had a lot of assorted fun on the side.

She said she enjoyed every minute of it and (Tourist Board pls. note) that she would recommend Aruba heartily as a holiday resort.

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"Tell the King I can speak now,"

Photo by E. Raju

British ex-servicemen honored their companions who died in World Wars I and II at a service at the Anglican Church November 11. Rev. D. Norman conducted an impressive service. During which M. O. Robinson led the first Post and E. Lawrence laid a wreath on the altar. Shown here is the inspection following the service, with G. O. de Koot, in the center, and L. Edgar, on the 3rd Zone office officiating. After Revellie, the men repaired to St. George's Hall for refreshments and toasts to King George and Queen Juliana.

Photo by E. Raju

A capacity crowd turned out November 3 to hear Miss Ellabelle Davis, American soprano, in a concert sponsored by the Aruba Art Club. Miss Davis, now on tour through South America and the Caribbean, captivated her listeners with a program that included songs in four languages.

Find the Word

The following groups of words have been taken from famous nursery rhymes. In each group there is one word that does not belong there. Can you find all the out-of-place words?

1. Mither Hubbard, kitcher, dog, bow.
2. Old woman, children, boot, both.
3. Mavy, black, fleece, blow, violin.
4. Little Boy Blue, blow, violin, sheep.
5. Jack Horner, fiddle, cow.
6. Jack Horner, corner, thumb, Thanksgiving.
7. Miss Muffet, spider, chaw, they.
8. Tommy Tuckers, dances, supper, head.
9. Bo-peep, found, sleep, how.
10. Jack-be-nimble, show, jump, candlestick.

Answers to "Find the Word"

1. Mither
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Concurso de Belleza ya Wordo Organiza pa Competi pa Reina di Habana New S & R Vacation Policy Negotiated

Un carta circular di Comision Arubano di Tourista ta anuncia un concurso di belleza cu lo tene participacion di Aruba, Curacao y Bonaire durante dia Januari y Februari pa un competicion final pa elegi un Reina di Antillas Holandes. E ganador lo competi na Habana pa e titulo "Reina Internacional de Habana" na Carnaval cu lo wordo tene esta, den ultimo parti di Februari, y durante un seman el lo ta biaha di organizacion Cubana di tourista. Pa merito di bho detya importante, e carta completa ta warda esti aki bao:

San Justo, November 22, 1951.

Na Directiva di Club:
TITULO (CLUB): GARRIEB CLUB;
PALM BEACH CLUB; CLUB SUCRIANAME; PARADERA COUNTRY CLUB; HOLEE CLUB; BALLEE CLUB; LAGO HEIGHTS CLUB; P.O.V.A. L.S.

"Arubanesen Touristen Comitee" tin placen di haci un aplicacion asina bo cooperacion den e siguiente anuncio.

Comision Cubana di Tourista ta invita Antillas Holandeses pa delegan un reina di belleza na Carnaval di Habana, pa competi pa titulo di "REINA INTERNACIONAL DE HABANA". Ayá el lo mester aparece den exhibicion di banjo durante censuso di eleccion.

Fuente cu un companjera el lo hasan un viaje (ida y vuelta) libre pa Habana y ademas el lo ta biaha di Comision Cubana di Tourista durante e dia dia y lo asisti na tur festidivnan.

En vista di e publicidad cu e delegacion aki ta dena Antillas Holandeses, Arubanesen Touristen Comitee ta pensa di tumo organizacion pa delega un reina di Belleza Comitee cu un encargo. Participo den eleccion preliminar y final ta pora libre na miembros di club, man social y tambe na seportacion cu no ta miembro di ningun club, conal cu lo nan ta cumpli cu e siguiente condicionnan:

1. Nan mester ta naci na un di e islanan di Antillas Holandes;
 2. Edad: minimo, 16 aña; maximo, 20 aña;
 3. Niu no mester ta casá;
 4. Niu mester ta capaz pa expresa nan mes na idioma Ingles ó Español;
 5. Un mester ta den ocasion pa laga nan posible trabao pa 8 ó 9 dia (di 21 di February 1952 to 1 di Maart 1952);
 6. Niu mester ta dispuesto pa aparece na publico den bishit di bano durante eleccion na Habana;
 7. Salida di Reino di Antilla pa Habana ta wordo stipula ariba 21 di February 1952, for di Ciudad Hiba na Curacao pa 10-10 di mainta.
- Un mester informacion Comitee Kier observa cu excepto ariba bishita, atencion lo wordo poni tambe riba gracia y elegancia y arbu euntes cu por move nan mes. Estadamento cu no por move nan mes. Estadamento cu no por move nan mes.
- a) Registracion di candidadonan primar cu dia 7 di Januari cerca Directiva di bo Club;
 - b) Eleccion di Reina di e Club no mas leu cu 12 di Januari 1952, door di Directiva di bo Club;
 - c) Declaracion por escrito na Arubanesen Touristen Comitee dena (Continúa na pagina 2)

Padvindernan di San Nicolas to Tene Rifa pa Mehora Clubhuisnan

Un Buick pa Pasen lo ta regalo pa donjo di e kaarti di suerte den rifa cu ta wordo tene door di organizacion di Padvinder y Padvinderscranon pa San Nicolas. E auto ta un Buick Special 1951. Un fragidante y Special di laba panja lo ta regalo y tur premio. Solamente 1,000 kaarti lo wordo vendi.
Ganashi di rifa lo wordo usá pa mehora e clubhuisnan cu ta wordo usá pa e pionero di organizacion cu completa cerramentu di nan terreno.

LEC Headquarters Hailed as Big Assist in Council Work

Before a gathering of Lago Employee Council members, district representatives, and management representatives, the new LEC Headquarters were officially dedicated with appropriate ceremonies November 30, as was declared "open for business". Prominent among the guests of the Council, which was in charge of arrangements, was F. B. Tromp of the Island Administrative Council, appearing as deputy for the lieutenant governor.

Members of the press attended, and after four o'clock the group was wined by members of employees who stopped by to inspect the new facilities.

Events began on the steps outside the main entrance, with General Soga P. G. Griffin presenting the building, Council Chairman R. F. Dulka accepting it on behalf of the LEC, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony in which Iola Tulloh, "Miss LEC", did the honors.

In handing over the building, Mr. Griffin stated that it marked an important milestone in the development of Lago's employee representation program. He related the Company's belief in representation from among the employees, with an elected group who can recognize employee problems and at the same time take account of the Company's needs in conducting the business successfully. He said the headquarters was being established to help provide broader avenues of communication, and voiced the hope that it be put to the use of fostering good relations between employees and management.

Chairman R. F. Dulka replied that the Council accepted the headquarters.
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A new vacation policy for staff and regular employees was announced December 3; the Lago Employee Council and management came to agreement that morning after negotiations which brought a series of alternate proposals up for discussion, resulting in a liberalized policy that was agreeable to both the Council and the Company.

In setting up the new policy the Company has taken into account the LEC's basic argument that in granting vacations, recognition should be given both to long service and to the fact that as an employee ages, he needs the additional rest afforded by more vacation time.

In the past, employees have received two weeks earned vacation each year, plus two weeks bonus vacation every four years, for a total of ten weeks regardless of length of service. This could all be accumulated and taken at one time if the employee desired.
The new liberalized policy calls for a three-week bonus vacation at the end of each year.
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Tourist Board Has New Travel Folder

A brand new and strikingly beautiful tourist folder for Aruba is now being issued by the Tourist Committee here. The new version, printed in Holland, is a decided improvement over the first edition; the striking photographs with excellent color reproduction are all that could be asked for in presenting a tourist-eye-view of Aruba.

Most of the pictures (including all of the color shots) were taken by E. Barteld, Secretary of the Tourist Commission; the balance are by Fischer, in Curacao.

Visible in the scenes are Rosa Odenber, Germaine Noel, Yvonne Kennink, Shells Lampe, Irene Boom, Albert Eman, and a number of others who assisted.

Schedule of Paydays

- Semi-Monthly Payroll: December 1-15 Saturday, Dec. 22
- Monthly Payroll: November 1-30 Monday, Dec. 10

This is the building that "came alive" November 30 when it was formally dedicated to the use of the Lago Employee Council as a headquarters. See story above, and pictures on page 5.

Esaki ta e cas cu ta wordo inaugura oficialmente dia 30 di November como "oficina principal" di LEC. Mira portretanan ariba pagina 5.

Employees interested in Home Building Foundation housing should present applications, since the Foundation's officers cannot plan future activities unless they know the amount of need. Present plans for construction almost completely cover the current demand.



Obiva Pasch of the Executive Office draws slips to determine which applicant will get which house of the 24 new Home Building Foundation homes north of the main road at Sabana. Others left to right are C. F. Smith, E. Beausjon, G. B. Brook, J. Werwers, and G. Meloy; also present were Captains John Branson and N. P. Schneider.

Sixteen Candidates Compete For Two-Year Council Terms

Four two-year terms of office on the LEC will be at stake next week as employees mark their ballots in the Lago Employee Council election. Voters will move throughout the plant December 12, 13, and 14 to take the votes of all eligible employees. The newly-dedicated LEC Headquarters (see separate story) will serve as election headquarters.

Of the 16 candidates for the positions, eight were named by the two nominating committees, four national and four non-national. Petitions signed by at least a hundred eligible voters in their own nationality group were presented for eight employees, and these names will also be on the ballots, with two petition candidates in the national group and six in the non-national group. Nominations by petition closed November 28.

Single ballots and pictures of all candidates appear on page 3.
There will be no space for write-in votes on the official ballot, since the use of the petition gives employees who wish to propose candidates an opportunity to do so.

Liberian Digging Deep In Aruba Past to Write Much-Needed History

Aruba's misty past — its early Indian days and its development over the last century from a little-known sparsely-populated island to one of the oil centers of the world — is coming to light in the research being done by the Liberian.

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This was good money in Aruba in the last century. Illustrative of material being collected by Dr. J. Hartog for an Aruba History, it is a 50-cent note issued by the phosphate company here in the late 1800's when Aruba shipped its phosphate all over the world. Loaned by a Curacao antiquarian, it is the only one known still in existence.

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NWIWA Opens New Clubhouse

Four-Year Struggle Meets with Success

With congratulations and praise from all sides for bringing a mammoth task to successful completion, the Netherland Windward Islands Welfare Association dedicated their fine clubhouse in San Nicolas November 24. The imposing structure was filled to capacity as members and prominent guests joined in the inspiring ceremony.

Master of ceremonies was Wim T. Hillman, a former president of the organization.

The principal speaker was Lt. Gov. L. C. Kwartus, who pointed out that while many people have lost courage in recent years, the members of the NWIWA "went ahead with confidence in themselves and faith in the future to start and finish this magnificent building." W. R. Plantinga attended heavily to those who stated it, and credited the club's unity for the success. H. M. van Delden brought congratulations from the sister organization in Curaçao, Staten member Vorges of the Windward Islands brought greetings from the people back home, and General Manager O. Minguiz brought Laue's congratulations.

David Vloos, president of the NWIWA, traced its progress here from its 1947 beginning with three members, the granting of its charter in 1949, and the start of construction in 1947, through the four long years when many skeptics were certain the job would never be done. He added a note of humor when referring to an earlier speech, in which economic conditions must be improving because for years the club never had five cents in the treasury, while now they could easily scrape together five guilders.

Following the ceremonies the clubhouse was open for inspection, and the evening a dance rounded out the occasion.

In addition to the large central room with the stage, the building has a billiard room, bath, refreshment veranda on each side, and a wide veranda across the front. The club is now actively working on the project of securing furnishings.



Above is the large and well-designed clubhouse dedicated by the Netherland Windward Islands Welfare Association November 24. Below, David Vloos, president of the Association, tells of some of the difficulties overcome during the four-year effort to complete the building. Standing from the left across the stage are Mr. Vloos, O. Minguiz, Ministers W. F. Laue and W. R. Plantinga; Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Kwartus; Staten member Vorges from the Windward Islands; J. V. Friel of Laue's Industrial Relations Dept.; and H. M. van Delden, president of the NWIWA in Curaçao.

HARD TO SEE how a simple object like this globe over a light bulb could be covered with five hundred isn't it? But it can happen. Wherever there are used, it is important that they be kept over light to prevent the ignition of gas. An exposed electric bulb can start a fire. All employees sometimes remove the globes to use as drinking glasses or for carrying oil or paint. The globe has just one job - safety - and should be left in place to do their job.



TA DIRO PA COMPRENDE con un objeto simple manera e bulbo aki over di un bombia di luz por causa un peligro di candela, no ta beidad? Pero eaki ta posible. Na yuda cu nan ta wordo usá, ta importante pa nan keda over di luznan pa evita ignicion di gas. Un bombia electrico expost por causa un candela. Toch algun ves employees sometimes remove the globes pa usa nan como glass of bebo of pa carga tinta of verf adin. E bulbunan tin solamente un trabao - seguridad - y meter wordo laga na su nan lugar pa haci nan trabao.

Library Renewals Now Being Accepted

All membership cards at Aruba's Public Library expire December 31. In order to avoid congestion in January, members are being asked to pay the 1952 fee during their first visit in December, and readers planning to join in 1952 can also make their payment in December if they wish.

The annual fee, payable in advance, is Fls. 2.50 for adults, and Fls. 1.00 for children. Adults can take out two books at a time, children one.

People living in the San Nicolas area will be able to transfer their membership to the branch library in San Nicolas without extra charge, when the branch opens some time during the first half of 1952.

The Public Library now has over 5,000 books, in five languages. More than 120 magazines are available in the reading room, which also gets the New York Times by air, over 50 Christmas books in English are on hand.

Exchanges of books can be made every afternoon (best time 3-5 p.m.), as well as Tuesday and Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.

All S & R Employees Get New C-of-L Bonus

A new Cost of Living bonus of 0.847 per cent for staff and regular employees went into effect December 1, to continue for three months. At a special meeting with the LEC November 22, the results of the latest Cost of Living Survey were reviewed, and the 0.847 figure was agreed upon.

This was the first comparative study based on the revised budget developed earlier this year. The initial survey established parity (100) for the index as of September 1, 1951; a second price survey has been conducted as of November 1, 1951, an interval of two months. Henceforth surveys will be made at three-month intervals, as in the past, with the next survey being made February 1, 1952. Any change in the 0.847 per cent bonus as a result of the February survey will be effective March 1.



Felix Cross (right) of Oil Accounting received silver and a check from departmental friends November 24 before his marriage. November 20 the Venetas de Cuba at Sacred Heart Church. Hugh Fort is making the presentation.

The Shigard Machineist got together November 20 to present a check to Diana Roberts (at left) before his flight to Grenada after 7 1/2 years here. Honore Byrnes is making the presentation.



Nurse Pearlina Nichols receives from A. Paul a gift from the Hospital staff before her marriage November 14 to Melrose Clinic, who is also a nurse at the Hospital. In addition Miss Nichols and Mr. Clay received a gift from the Nurses' Gleu Club, F. R. Salinas, presenting.

Friends at Lauech Depot present a check and good wishes to Amador Hejira before his marriage November 15 to Angelica Hejira at Santa Cruz. T. J. Phillips, at left, made the presentation.



Surinam Takkie-Takkie Play Scores Hit



Takkie-Takkie players from Surinam pose before the Main Office during a tour of the refinery. At extreme left is the playwright and stage manager, Jo Dumptier; third from right, in black, is Hero de Vries, who escorted the group.

Perforamento di Kaartje Por Tuma Lugar Awor

A visiting troupe of Surinam actors and actresses under the direction of Ger Dips drew a full house in each of four performances at the Surinam Club in San Nicolas last month.

The play, "Ba Soekoe, Ba frim: Ba Tante" (He or she looked 196 in, found it and in search with it) is spoken for the greatest hit in Takkie-Takkie, the Surinam native tongue, and affords the players ample opportunity to prove their talents.

The story, interspersed with many humorous scenes depicting relations between the various racial groups in Surinam, relates the plight of young Netteg, who tries to find an "ideal man" for help in winning back her estranged husband.

In addition to their superb vocal and tongue control, the young Surinam audience in Curacao.

S.N. Scouts Run Raffle To Improve Clubhouse

A Raffle for Christmas will run to the holidays the first of each at a table in the club house, at the San Nicolas Girl and Boy Scouts' Club. The club will have a 50-cent draw. A self-organizing and a 50-cent minimum will be set for the first prize, which 1,000 tickets will be sold.

Profit on the raffle will be used to improve the clubhouse, used by the 1952 group, and to complete the fencing around the grounds.

The quality of membership of Libreria Publica di yuma ta cubano dia 21 di December. Pa evita congestion na tienda, membronan ta manda pidi por pagu nan cu libranan pa 1952 durante nan promer habitacion December, y lezadonan cu ta planea pa bira membronan pa 1952 por hasa nan pagamentonan durante December. E contribucion anual cu mester wordo paga adelante, ta Fls. 2.50 pa hombernan, y Fls. 1.00 pa muchanan. Hombernan geyerd por bisa den habitacion nan buki, na ochan pa hobenan.

Hombernan cu ta bisa den buki, tin di San Nicolas lo por transferi nan nombernan pa e seccion di libreria na San Nicolas sin mustra costo. Muchanan cu ta bira membronan durante promer parti di 1952. Scopi mester 8000.

Actualment, Libreria Publica tin mas cu 5000 buki, den cinco idioma. Mas cu 120 almanac ta disponibel den Libreria, cu ta inclui "New York Times" tambe pa e seccion area. Tambe tin cu 50 buki di "Fiesta ta disponibel."

Un intercambio di buki por tuma lugar tur atardi (mehor tempo entre 3 y 5 p.m.), y tambe tur Dominga y Diahuebs amichi y Diasabra mainta.

Candidates in Lago Employee Council Election December 12, 13, 14

Nominated by Nominating Committees

Nominated by Petition

National

Non-National

National

Non-National



EDWIN CRIDES of Aruba is a technician in the electrical division Dept. He has 12 years 9 months service.



ZACHARIAS DE RONT of Light Oil Division. He has 20 years service.



BIPAT CHAND of British Guiana is an assistant supervisor in the Stockhouse. He has 14 years, seven months service. He served on the LEC and has been on the LEC since 1949.



AHMADANI DEL ISLE of Surinam is a porter at the Stockhouse. He has five years three months service. He has served as a district representative.



MCCAULEY LA RODE of Trinidad is a ship payroll clerk at the Marine Office. He has seven years service.



ERNEST BROWNE of St. Vincent is a stockmaster at the Stockhouse. He has eight years ten months service.



OSWALDO CRIES of Aruba is a ship's department head. He has 10 years 8 months service.



FREDDIE DIRKSZ of Aruba is a senior laboratory assistant in the Lab 2. He has 24 years 6 months service. He served on the LEC and has been on the LEC since 1945.



FRANCISCO CAMACHO of British Guiana is an assistant operator in the Cracking Plant. He has ten years five months service.



JOSEPH BUTTS of British Guiana is an engineering assistant at the Marine Station. He has 14 years six months service. He has served as a district representative.



JOHAN NUNES of Guadalupe is an operator in the Milling. He has 12 years 11 months service. He was a member of the LEC and has served as a district representative.



SYDNEY HOWARD of Guadalupe is an instructor of Industrial Relations Dept. He has three years six months service. He has served as a district representative.



AUSTIN PILGROM of Surinam is a junior clerk at the Marine Office. He has three years eight months service.

Search For Grave Ends After Seventeen Years

News has been received by Stephen Blaize of the C. & L. E. Dept. and his brother Marcus of the Shipyard that the remains of their father Charles M. Blaize, has finally been located and carried to a last resting place in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The deceased, who was a Superintendent at Garden Cattleys of Long Island, N. Y., died suddenly and was buried somewhere in the U. S. A.

At the time of his death Stephen and Marcus were already residing in Aruba. Ten years later at the age of seventeen Daniel Blaize left his native Guadalupe and joined his brothers here, where he was employed by the Esso Dinang Hall.

The brothers were inspired by a burning desire to find the grave of their father, and Daniel, the only bachelor among the three, departed for the U.S.A. last May to attain this end.

Through persistent enquiries, arduous investigations and newspaper advertisements the seventeen-year-old mystery has at last been solved: young Daniel located the grave at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Masspet, Long Island. Father Blaize had no kin near him at the time of his death and was buried in non-titled grounds; his grave was marked only by a wooden cross.

Upon exhumation an inscribed plaque proved his identity beyond doubt and returned the remains of the remains to the family vault at 14 Beach St., Brooklyn, N.Y. Thus he achieved the goal of three devoted sons who cherish their father's memory.

Former Scouts Meet

All former Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Guides are invited to attend a meeting at the N.F.V. Scouthouse in San Nicolas on Sunday, December 16, at 10:00 a.m.

For information, those interested can see the A.I.C. for former Scouts, J. Casper, at Prinsenastraat 29a, in San Nicolas.

Candidates & Ballots

Using ballots similar to those below, Lago employees will vote December 12, 13, and 14 on the candidates shown at the top of this page.

(Sample)

OFFICIAL NON-NATIONAL EMPLOYEE BALLOT LAGO EMPLOYEE COUNCIL ELECTION — 1951

I hereby vote for TWO (2) COUNCIL for a term of two years employees listed below for membership by marking an "X" opposite their ship on the LAGO EMPLOYEE names:

VOTE FOR TWO (2) ONLY

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bipat Chand | <input type="checkbox"/> Ernest Browne |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emilio Cato | <input type="checkbox"/> Sydney Howard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Francisco Camacho | <input type="checkbox"/> Amint Pilgrim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joseph Butts | <input type="checkbox"/> Clyde Mayers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McCauley La Rode | <input type="checkbox"/> Alfonso Weekes |

(Sample)

OFFICIAL NATIONAL EMPLOYEE BALLOT LAGO EMPLOYEE COUNCIL ELECTION 1951

STEMBELJET OFFICIAL DI EMPLÉADON NACIONAL ELECCION LAGO EMPLOYEE COUNCIL 1951

I hereby vote for the TWO (2) employees listed below for membership on the Lago Employee Council for a term of two years by marking an "X" opposite their names:

Door di esaki mi ta vota pa e DOS (2) empledadon ariba lista mas abao pa miembro di Lago Employee Council pa un termino di dos aña door di marca un "X" dilanti di nan nomber:

VOTE FOR TWO (2) ONLY

VOTA PA DOS (2) SOLAMENTE

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edwin Cries | <input type="checkbox"/> Freddie Dirksz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zacharias De Kort | <input type="checkbox"/> Arromani del Isle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oswaldo Cries | <input type="checkbox"/> Johan Nunes |



ALFONSO WEEKES of Barbados is a stockmaster at the Marine Office. He has three years six months service.



CLYDE MAYERS of Barbados is a stockmaster at the Stockhouse. He has three years six months service.

Empleadonan Ta Vota pa Cuater den LEC

Ariba cuater termino di dos aña den LEC lo wordé decidí otro seman nosstris empledadon ta yena nan papel di vota durante eleccion pa Lago Employee Council. Tellers lo paan den benter refineria ariba diann 12, 13 y 14 di December pa tuma vota di tur empledadon eligibel. LEC Head-quarters cu a wordé inaugura recientemente (mira articulo separá) lo arbi como cuartel general di eleccion.

Di e dies-sis candidadonan, ocho a wordé nombra door di e dos COUNCIL non-nomativo, cuater nacional y cuater non-nacional. Peticionan firma door di a lo menos cinco votador eligibel den nan mes grupo di nacionalidad, a wordé nombra pa ocho empledadon y e nombernan aki tambe lo ta ariba e papelnan di vota cu dos candidato di peticion den grupo nacional y seis den grupo non-nacional. Namburamento door di peticion a cerra den 28 di November. Muestra di papelnan di vota y portanan di tur candidadonan ta paucé aki riba.

Padvindernan Bieuw lo Reun!

Tur padvinder y Padvindesternan bieuw ta wordé invita pa asisti na un reunion na Clubbisa di N.F.V. na San Nicolas ariba Diasdomingo, 16 di December, na 10:10 a.m.

Pa mas informacion, interesadonan por contacta A.I.C. pa Padvindernan bieuw, J. Casper, Prinsenastraat 29a, na San Nicolas.

CORRECTION

The farewell list generated to Margaret Steinhart had month was from members of the Accounting Dept generally, and not only from members of the Service Division as stated.



Gift package stylists and sisters Dorothy West, left, and Mary, employees of the Tie-Tie Company, Chicago, display some of their original gift packaging ideas.

Pointers For Perfect Packages

Gift wrapping can be fun. All it takes is a little gift paper, a lot of ribbon, time and patience and that's about it. It doesn't even need imagination if one will follow these simple designs for tying packages.

Spring Bow

This series of graduated circles may be used in many ways. It is best made with wider ribbon. Wind the ribbon round and round, each circle larger than the preceding one. Tie firmly. For single spring, knot should be centered on ribbon rather than at edge so that spring will stand upright when tied onto package. Tie at edge, as shown, for double spring, join two sections and tie flat against package.

point. Bend strip double without creasing, place between spring bows (step 1) and tie all three securely together. Curl "feet" gently for a loose curl. Holding body at center between thumb and forefinger of one hand (step 2), place other forefinger a little below center of one "wing" and press firmly against body center. Squeeze lower portion of wing to a point, then upper portion. Press two sections of wing together to form slight crease just off center. Release. Repeat with other wing.



Butterfly

Make two spring bows. Tie each bow securely with separate pieces of ribbon, knotting at edge. Trim edge close to knot. To form body of butterfly, cut a strip of ribbon about 12 inches long, same width as for bows. Taper ends (feet) to a long

Rosette
Using a wide ribbon, cut four pieces the same length (3" to 4") with sharp diagonal ends parallel to each other. Place forefinger at exact center of each piece and pinch ribbon into box pleat with thumb and middle finger. After pleating all four pieces, arrange side by side lengthwise between thumb and forefinger, tie securely with narrow piece of ribbon. Do not criss-cross pieces. After tying, arrange ends to make

even circle. Instead of a diagonal cut ends may be rounded or scalloped like petals.



Shoestring Bow

Holding ribbon by its edges, make two equal-length loops, cut with ends slightly longer than loops. Twist at center so that both ends are under loops. Tie securely with separate piece of ribbon long enough to make double knot on under side of bow and to use for tying bow onto package.



Flat Bow

Hold ribbon by edges and make series of loops, each shorter than preceding one. Tie securely, pinching loops tight at center. For more decorative effect, make longer loops, turn inside out.



Formal Bow

Formal bow is simple to make but requires care. Lay ribbon flat against middle, third and little fingers, using forefinger and thumb to hold loops in place. Gradually decrease size of loops, ending with short ones. Tie firmly at center, pinching tight, with knot under largest loops.



Sunburst Tie

Wind ribbon in parallel bands around package and cut, leaving long working end. Slip this end under bands of ribbon at center; hold firmly while slipping first end beneath bands to opposite side. Pulling evenly on both ends, draw bands together, tie firm double knot.



A butterfly in the making. Spring bows are also shown on two packages.

Wheel and Variations

Holding ribbon by its edges between thumb and middle finger, make loops of equal size. Use narrow piece of ribbon to tie loops securely at center. Press loops on either side of center tie to form even circle.

Variation: Most decorative variation is made by giving each loop one and a half turns.



LEC Headquarters Open for Business

(See story on page 1)

**L. E. C.
HEADQUARTERS**



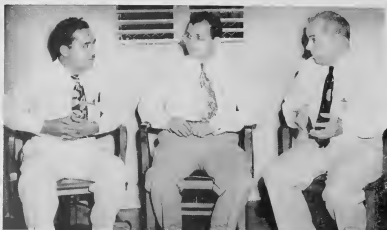
B. F. Dirksz of the Lago Employee Council (right) receives key to the headquarters from F. E. Griffin.

B. F. Dirksz di LEC (banda drechi) ta riebri e yabi di e cas to' F. E. Griffin.



Among those identifiable in the picture below, taken during the refreshment period, are F. W. Switzer, J. M. Whiteley, H. Johnson, E. Cato, A. Semelcer, J. M. Smith, and F. B. Tromp.

Entre esnan cu por worde reconoci den e portret aki 'tao, nos ta mira: F. W. Switzer, J. M. Whiteley, H. Johnson, E. Cato, A. Semelcer, J. M. Smith, y F. B. Tromp.



B. F. Dirksz, F. B. Tromp of the Island Administrative Council, and F. E. Griffin are shown in the glassed-in office at one end of the building.

Den e oficina, tur sera cu glas, na un banda di cas, nos ta mira B. F. Dirksz, F. B. Tromp, Deputado, y F. E. Griffin.

Honor of cutting the ribbon went to Iola Tulloch, "Miss LEC".

Honor di corta e sinta a worde duna na Iola Tulloch, "Señorita LEC".



With pride and pleasure, Council Chairman Dirksz invites in the members of the Council, district representatives, and guests.

Yon di ornello y gozo, President Dirksz di LEC ta invita e miembronan di LEC, representantenan di distritonan y bisbitantenan pa drecha.



Pressmen covering the event were, reading from right to left, W. Nahar (Local), A. Choo (Arbananse Courant), J. Hoede (Amigoe), J. van der Schoot (Beurs). At left is S. Brathwaite of the I. R. Dept.

F. B. Tromp extends wishes to the Council for progress and success. F. B. Tromp ta extendi deseccion di progreso i exito na e Council.



Beauty Contest Is Organized Competing for Havana Queen

A circular letter from the Aruba Tourist Committee announces a beauty contest that will bring contestants from Aruba, Curacao, and Bonaire...

To the Boards of the following Clubs: TIVOLI CLUB, CARIBBE CLUB, LAGO BEACH CLUB, CLUB SES, RIVIAM, PARADISE, COUNTRY CLUB, ESSO CLUB, EAGLE CLUB...

NEW ARRIVALS

VAN DER LINDE, Jacinto A. Aughter, 11 months. HUISMAN, Louis A. son, Jord Patricia...

She will receive free transportation to and from Havana with a companion and, in addition, be the guest for seven days of the Cuban Tourist Committee...

In view of the publicity which the delegation will produce for the NWI, the Aruba Tourist Committee desires that it should be supported...

1. Must be born at one of the islands of the NWI. 2. Age: minimum 16 years, maximum 25 years...

It should be possible for her to be in Aruba from the 2nd of any for a period of 8 to 9 days from February 21, 1952 to March 1, 1952.

The departure of the Antillen Queen for Havana is fixed at February 22, 1952 from Havana airport at Curacao at 10:10 a.m.

For more information on our committee wishes to point out that in addition to beauty attention will also be given to other elements which are moving among the public with ease.

In connection with the short period that is available, it would also be useful to us to inform you how we have arranged our time schedule.

selection of the club open not later than January 12, 1952. Further details of selected and beauty queen with the Aruba Tourist Committee not later than January 13, 1952.

selected club open will appoint a selection committee consisting of ladies and gentlemen from our community. The selection will be announced later and held in the public in form to be present.

presentation of all queens to the public in evening given on which the usual selection will also be given on February 19, 1952 in Oranjestad.

The final selection of the Antillen Queen from candidates from Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao at a party in the club Chevrolet at Curacao on February 9, 1952 at 8:30 p.m.

For that purpose all club queens from Aruba will be invited to Curacao for the weekend.

The jury for the final selection is invited to under (1) will consist of 12 members randomly selected from each of the Lewward Islands and four unknown persons from the mainland at Curacao at that time.

The undesigned will be invited to Curacao at that time. The undesigned will be invited to Curacao at that time. The undesigned will be invited to Curacao at that time.

Thank you in advance for your interest and looking forward to your news. The Aruba Tourist Committee By: E. Bartels, Temporary Secy.

Bibliotecario Buscando den pasado Di Aruba pa scribi historje

Bruedo bramoso di Aruba - un tempoan bieu di Indianan y zu devotivo durante ultimo siglo di un casa desorde hay - un un populacion exporido pa un di e centronan mundial di curca - na kintiendo su claridad den e estado cu ta wordu hanja door di Dr. J. Histog de Labrinin di Oranjestad y loke su bairu promer historico official di Aruba.

Durante anja cu a pasa Dr. Histog tabata collecta y studia material cu a collecta for di funcionan publico y gubernamental na Aruba, Curacao y Bonaire. El ta examinando cientos di archibonan bieu di tempu pasa, y a di opinion cu ningun parti cu un trabou mester wordu hacl cu apuro, como asina el por caba algun informacionan valioso.

Dr. Histog ta spera di completa su estudio a anja aki y cuminsu poncu algun forma den su historico en comonimento di 1952. Plannan presente ta pa publica e boeke na Holandes, cu posibilidad cu un version na Ingles lo wordu publico despues.

Empledonan Regular y Di Staff to Haya Bonus Nobo pa Costo di Bida

Un bonus nobo di 487.57 pa cada bula di denta na vigor pa tur empadronado regular y staff dia di Januari 1 y lo continua durante un periodo di tres luna. Durante un votacion especial cu LEU dia 22 di November, resolucionnan di ultimo estado di votacion di bula di wordu resopi, y e suma di 487.57 ta bula con bin.

Resolucion di promer estado comparativo bula tabata e index regular cu a wordo decreta na promer den curto di e anja aki. E estadoanicial a establece un porraid (1960) desde September 1, 1951, un segundon estado a wordu introduci den vanembo 1, 1951, un intermedio di dos luna, materia den pasado E segundon estado lo wordu cambiá den bisiar 1952. Cambio cambio dia bonus di 487.57 como resultado di un voto cu lo wordu lo devota na fin de dia 1 di Maart.

Noticia a wordu recibí door di Stephen Blaise di Centrale de Licht Enja Charles y su rumann Marinus di Shipyard di restoracion di unu tata Charles di Blaise, finalmente wordu vencia y biba na un ultimo lugar di asosio pa Brooklyn N.Y.

E defunto, kenla tabata un Superintendente na Garden Canley's di New York, a mueri na un accidente a wordu cera na un of otro lugar den Estado Unidos.

Tempo cu el a mueri pa Stephen y Marinus tabata bato na Aruba. Dico el mueri daga na e edad di 17 aña. Duabel Blaise ta leza su patria Grenada y a haui bato aki bento cu su rumann Charles di Blaise y su esposa daor di Dimple Harb.

E rumannu blaise prepara di un dawa asistido pa e comision grad di unu tata cu lo refera, a sali pa Estados Unidos na Mei di e anja aki pa busca unu leza.

Pa medio di atencionan personal, investacionan suya y advertencianan den curto finalmente e mester a gradua unu leza, unu grad di unu tata y unu grad di unu mama. El a mueri despues di su mueri y a wordu bula cu el mueri na un accidente cu el grad tabata mara mara cu un accidente cu el bato.



The new Lago Sport Park Board is shown in caucus session after the inaugural meeting November 13. In the row, Cyril Brown, Charles Lake, Cirico Torres, Hugo de Vries, Alex chairman, Robert Martz, Chairman, John Wever, secretary, Clive MacDonald, Mateo Reyes, Andries Geerman, and Juan Breton.



Bright new uniforms on the Lago High School's basketball teams last month brought out not only happy smiles, but also the photographs. On the top, from left, are Donald Gray, Robert Robinson, Dominac Macrin, Neil Carrell, Lester Nelson, John Richard Fatunig, and David Lloyd. In front are Robert Gladman, Stanley Norrom, James Johnson, James Kosborough, William Stette, Duke Mincea Jr, and Robert Hudson. Of the girls, in back are Patricia Pakozi, Gloria Florio, Shirley Allen, Mcteyevade, Sherril Jackson, Rose Ann Moger, Jane Tisdler, Aileen Bimmer, and Patricia Epton. In front are Martha Sue Lloyd, Augusta Greigora, Grace Macrin, Nancy Koopman, Grace Sanberg, and Shirley Hewlett.



Buscando el rostro of a Graf Reina di Belleza To Termine Despues di Diez-siete Anja

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Estimado (muchos) y aficionados lo onte remanente di Clubaan eligi, no mas loke cu 15 di Januari 1952.

Reinman eligi de e varias Clubaan lo aparecer den bator di bator dilanti di un comision notral di dama/caballeros for de nos sociedad, na un lugar cu lo wordu desordina despues ya unda lo no tin publico presente.

Presentacion di tur reinman na un publico den bator di ancha, na cual ocasion un demonstracion di caballeri lo wordu duna dia 2 di Februari 1952, aki na Oranjestad.

Elaboracion final di Reina di Antilla, entre candidadonan di Aruba, Bonaire y Curacao door di un comision notral, cu lo wordu declarada dia 9 di Februari 1952 na 8:30 pm.

Pa seleccion tur Reina di Clubaan i obis Curacao durante e week-end aki. July pa seleccion final, muestrean di e comision de a miembro; un personal di Aruba, Bonaire y Curacao y castro otro personas devotivos, ken de u no momento va lo ta bula den e Curacao; e bator ta cu e bator a mueri a bato y lo ta bato presenten dia.

Siempre ta dispuesto pa duna cualque informacion mas adicional cu ta desea y batoran. De antemano dese ta gradisi bo pa bo atencion cooperacion y lo spera bo postencion un mesofederal. Arubaanse Tourist Committee Secretaria: E. Bartels F. Emma F. Bartels

Row, Smith and Sarah Ann Smith are shown with the gold pins and tenn in spirit at speeds of 70 and 52 miles per minute. Both are in their Junior year at Lago High School.



Instrument Society Stages First Conference

Banquet Caps 2-Day Lecture Sessions

The first "Caribbean Instrumentation Conference" was staged here by the Instrument Society November 15 and 16, and was brought to a close by the Society's annual banquet and installation of officers November 17. Both were voted unqualified successes.

The large numbers attending, including Lagoites and off-island visitors.

Following the Society's aims "to promote advance in the science of instrumentation in the area, and to further the membership's knowledge of instrumentation", the conference offered a well-qualified group of speakers from Aruba, Curacao, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts.

Visitors included H. B. Cleaver of the Caripito refinery, F. B. Burrell of the Amway refinery, P. Ekeleson, J. J. Lowey-Ball, and J. Taylor. CIM members in Curacao, F. J. Wellington and H. C. Carroll of Buzanca Refinery, Colombia, Y. M. Schmitt of Brown Instrument Co. at Philadelphia.

The main portion of the conference was technical sessions on the 15th and 16th, with 65 in attendance the first night and 50 the second. After the guests were welcomed by Lago's General Manager O. Minguas, the first speakers were Messrs. Tunning, Schmitt, Lowey-Ball, and Schlegel. Speakers the second evening were Mr. Tivy, P. E. Jensen of Lago, and a second talk by Mr. Lowey-Ball.

A brief run-down on some of the subjects covered — electronic potentiometers with a tolerance of 3 degrees; instruments which are normally of a range of 0-100 which can be shifted to a narrow range of 800-1000 during a unit come-up; servo-system operated motor-driven battery thermostat, and others.

While the Esso News will not attempt to review the speeches.

The banquet featured talks by O. Minguas and by J. Opdyke, Engineers' Club president, a pantomime by the Drama and Workshop, and dancing.

The Aruba Section of the Instrument Society of America received its charter in 1947, and has become one of the most active of the organization's 52 sections.

Comision di Toerista Tin Circular Nobo

Un circular di toerista nobo y extraordinario banita toante Aruba na weekend publico door di Comision di Toerista na Aruba. E version nobo, improni na Hollandia, ta un mehoracion definitivo for di e promer edicion; e retratacion magnifico cu reproductioman exacto di pais ta e color; e toke por wordo pidi den presentacion di un verde di Aruba manera el di e Barteira de Comision di Comision di Toerista; e resto door di e Clubman di Aruba.

Mayora di e portierman (incluyendo tur esnan di color) a wordo scachi door di E. Barteira de Comision di Comision di Toerista; e resto door di e Clubman di Aruba.

Visita den e clubman na Bona Oubou, Gernalee Noe, Yvonne Kemnitz, Sheila Loope, Irene Bonn, Albert Emsen, y algun otro cu a duna asistencia.



At top is the annual banquet that wound up the first Caribbean Conference sponsored here by the Instrument Society; M. C. William Learned, standing at left, has just introduced outgoing program chairman N. P. Schindeler, at right. The smaller picture above shows speakers at the conference; left to right are V. V. Tivy, P. E. Jensen, H. M. Schmitt, J. J. Lowey-Ball, and R. A. Schlegel.



Final Scout Encampment Marks Jakeman Farewell

A final scout encampment near Dakota the weekend of November 17 marked the end of many outings of this kind for Rev. D. G. Jakeman, Rev. Jakeman, who has been one of Scouting's most enthusiastic promoters and untiring workers during his five years here, left about November 30 for England.

Rev. and Mrs. Jakeman, Commissioners for British Scouts and Guides in Aruba, devoted a great deal of their time here to the training of boys and girls in the principles of Scouting. Their initiative and zeal did much in the task of uniting the different Scouting branches here into a progressive organization which is now playing a big part in molding the character of the youths of Aruba. For different terms, they have each held the office of President of the Aruba Island Council for Scouts and Guides. Their departure will be a loss to the movement, but they will be in the memory of thousands for a long time.

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ers with pleasure and appreciation. He said he looked forward not only to its serving the function expected of it, but to its standing as a symbol of democratic dealings between the Company and employees. "In this spirit," he said, "we proudly accept it." After the cutting of the ribbon and the unlocking of the door with the key presented to him by Mr. Griffin, and invited the guests to enter.

The balance of the program, with Mr. Dirkes as master of ceremonies, took place inside the building. Speakers included Lago's President J. A. Hartog; Mr. Tromp, Vice-President H. Blauze of the LEC; C. A. Cole and B. K. Choud of the LEC; General Manager O. Minguas; C. F. Smith, asst. of terrace and staff department; J. V. Friel, Industrial Relations manager; and J. Nuno, district representative and a candidate for the LEC.

Mr. Tromp of the Island Administrative Council spoke of the confidence placed in the LEC by the workers, and said that the building being erected is a happy for good, dedicated progress management realization of the importance of Council activities. He voiced a hope for good work by the Council, for the benefit of the employees in particular, and of Aruba generally.

Other speakers brought out that the LEC has served its apprenticeship, has been "tried in the crucible of experience"; that the past two years have demonstrated the strength of negotiation; that concern for the welfare of Lago and the welfare of employees must be shared by Company and employee representatives alike; that the new building puts the LEC on the threshold of a new operating era.

The formal program ended on a light note with Chairman Dirkes reviewing the first phone call while the guests listened in, and informing a supposed new employee of one week's service that he would have to wait a year for his vacation.

Sandwiches and punch rounded out the program, with numbers of employees coming in to share the refreshments and inspect the plant's most recent important addition.

The new building will go beyond its usual function next week when it serves as headquarters for the LEC, effective December 12, 13, and 14.



A feature of last month's Jamaica Hurricane Relief activities was "Double or Quit", a comedy produced on the Lago Club stage by Ernst Bailey of the Storhouse. The principal players, Laurel Fochong and Mr. Bailey, are shown above in a highly charged scene. Monica Corbin was the third member of the cast.

Industrial Hygiene Studies Continue

A preliminary study in industrial hygiene made here late last year will be resumed in January with the arrival of NV Hendrick and F. W. Church.

Mr. Hendricks, of the Medical Research Division of the Standard Development Company, will be here for two weeks. It was he who made an initial survey last October working with Lago personnel in helping to locate and evaluate any conditions that could possibly have an effect on employees' health.

Mr. Church, also of the Medical Research Division, will be here about three months following up investigations recommended by Mr. Hendricks and the Industrial Hygiene Institute, a Carnegie foundation in Pittsburgh.

Jersey Standard's work in industrial hygiene is being expanded with the recent transfer of this particular phase of medical research to the Development Company. Mr. Church is well-qualified for development and carrying out field investigations. His work will consist in seeking out potential health problems, assisting in the planning of control measures where necessary.

Previous surveys have not brought out any major hazards that are not already under the control of safety measures. The research procedures being planned are expected to confirm this and to further broaden protection for employees. This work with Company policy to be positive of adequate safety measures but safeguarding employees' health at all times.

HISTORY

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done by Dr. J. Hartog of the Organized Library for what will be Aruba's first authorial history.

Over the past year Dr. Hartog has been collecting and studying material from the various private and government sources in Aruba, Curacao, and Holland. He is scanning hundreds of documents and microfilm records from bygone days, and feels none of this work can be done hastily, since he might overlook valuable information. Old family albums are yielding a harvest of yellowed photographs of the very different Aruba of 40, 50, or 60 years ago.

Dr. Hartog hopes to complete his research this year and begin shaping up his history early in 1952. He has a working knowledge of Dutch of the book in Dutch, with the possibility that an English version may be issued later.

Approval Granted Amateur Licenses

The Government has now approved the issuance of amateur radio licenses for both nationals and non-nationals, according to a Publication Sheet received here late last month.

Nationals, who must be 21 years or older, send their request to the Governor's office in Curacao.

Requests from non-nationals must be addressed to the Governor also, but must first be presented to their respective consulates. In addition to the age 21 restriction, any non-national must have been a resident here for at least ten years.

Details concerning examinations and other factors are too lengthy for printing here. However, Cornelia P. van der Vliet, who has worked for a long time on the project, has offered to answer questions from those interested who call him at phone 3167 after working hours.

Georgetown Heart Guttered By Major Conflagration

November 20 marked another Black Friday in the history of British Guiana when a fire in the business center of Georgetown caused an estimated ten million dollars worth of buildings and foodstuffs to go up in smoke. The loss of foodstuffs is very heavy and may cause a tightening of belts, but it is reported there is no cause for panic.

The Esso building with equipment and a large supply of oil in drums was completely destroyed, at an estimated two million B. G. dollars. (The B. G. dollar is \$1.10.)

The cause of the fire is still a mystery; the police suspect arson, and are probing the 1,500 square yards of ruins for clues. A coincidence is the fact that the great fire that razed Georgetown in 1943 began on a Friday, and some claim that the two major conflagrations before that also started on that fatal day.



It was many years ago in Bethlehem in the land of Judea that the baby Jesus was born. Mary and Joseph had gone up from their home in Nazareth to Bethlehem, the City of David. And so it happened that Mary's firstborn son was born there, far from home.

The town was crowded with travelers, and all the inns were full, so Mary laid her baby in a manger, cradled in the sweet-smelling hay.

Now there were shepherds in the fields near by, watching over their flocks by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds in shining glory, saying, "I bring you joyful news. For today in the city of David, a Saviour has been born, who is Christ the Lord."

"Let us go to Bethlehem and see this Saviour," said the shepherds one to another. They went and found Mary and Joseph, and the Baby Jesus lying in the manger hay.

Wise men came too, from the distant East, following a moving star. And, when they saw the Child with Mary his mother, they fell down and worshipped him. And, opening their treasures, they offered to Jesus their pinney gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Why Santa Claus Chose the Reindeer

This is a story about the very first Christmas Eve that Santa Claus ever made his trip around the world. He was quite a young man then, and he had found it rather dreary at the North Pole, with nothing to do but slide down toboggans and play with polar bears. One day, some of the snow birds that come north for the summer told him about many children living in the rest of the world, who were sad because they had no toys. That gave Santa Claus an idea. He built a great big work shop and called it the elves and brownies and fairies, who were his good friends. All the year long, they worked together, making dolls and sleds and games and books.

The animals wanted to help. They, too, were Santa Claus' friends. He let them into the shop but it just didn't work very well. The Polar bears, who munched on playing with the dolls, were so clumsy that they were always dropping and breaking them. The sleds would stand up on their tails and dance to the tunes of the music boxes, and were in everybody's teeth shaking up all the stuffed cats and bunnies. The reindeer suddenly became frolicsome when they saw all the gay ballions. They tossed them into the air with their noses, but the ballions caught on their antlers and broke with a bang.

Santa Claus finally just had to put out the animals and lock the door. They stood in the snow, looked longingly into the windows, and felt hurt because Santa Claus didn't come out to play with them any more. In fact, they grumbled a good deal.

Finally, the toys were all completed. The shop was overflowing. Santa Claus drew a long breath and set down to rest, while all the elves and brownies and fairies curled up and went to sleep. They were so tired. "Now," said Santa Claus, "the next morning I'm going to get all these things to the children! Here are the toys and there is my sleigh waiting to take them, but who will pull it?"

"We will," cried the polar bears, detached at a glance by a sharp glance again.

"Oh, please!" cried the reindeer.

"No, please!" cried the reindeer, who was standing around him.

The idea of seals drew a sigh. "The very idea of seals drawing a sleigh. They're so slow they wouldn't get there in a year. We are the ones to do it, of course."

This hurt the seals' feelings. They were very sensitive about being so slow on land. When Santa Claus saw big logs rolling down from their eyes, they drooped onto their flippers, but he just couldn't stand it, for he was very tender hearted.

"Of course, the seals shall do it," he said. "When it gets a little slower? If they keep at it, they'll get there all right."

He hitched the seals up to the sleigh, and away they went, hopping along on the ice. It was a little slow, but Santa Claus was very patient. However, when he was about 15 degrees from the North Pole and Santa Claus told them to

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Dirksz, E. Croes Chand and Cato Elected to LEC

The names Dirksz, E. Croes, Chand, and Cato had risen to the top when weary counters for the LEC election checked the last votes at 3 a.m. December 15. Naming the four men climaxed three days of voting as tellers in 21 districts offered ballots to all constituents.

While B. F. Dirksz's election appeared certain early and B. K. Chand and E. V. Cato led the non-national slate by a wide margin, the second of the national positions on the Council was in doubt until the very last ballot box was opened. Then E. Croes clinched an 86-vote margin over the nearest competitor, J. H. Nunes. S. E. Howard was the runner-up among the non-national candidates.

Messrs. Dirksz, Chand, and Cato continue with the Council, while Mr. Croes takes the seat of J. M.

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Koozie Wlajze gives her best attention as St. Nicholas admonishes her to be a good girl throughout 1952, while Black Peter looks on. Koozie was one of several dozen children visited by the famous pair at the Public Casino, December 1. Lifting behind the costumes are — why, St. Nicholas and Black Peter, who chee?

Koozie Wlajze ta sencha atencamente ora San Nicolas ta avisale pa ser un bon mucha durante benta aña 1952, mientras Zwart Piet ta mirando. Koozie tabata un di e varios muchanan cu a wordé bishitá door di San Nicolas y Zwart Piet na Casinina di Folia, dia 1 di December. Stendiendo tras di e bishitacion ta — koozie otro sino San Nicolas y Zwart Piet?

It is with pleasure that I extend sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to L'opota, their families, and our friends.

J. J. Horigan

Et is un placer pa extendi mi sincero desearnan pa un Feliz Pascu y un Prospero Año Nobo, na tur esparcionan di L'opota, nan famia y tur nos amigonan.

Wanderer Covers 100,000 Miles

Five-Year Saga Takes Hollander Over 3 Continents

A Richard Hallburton of 1951 visited Aruba last week in the person of Haiko de Poel, who left Holland five years ago with only ten guilders in his pocket and has since beat his way through the byways of Europe, Africa, and South America. So complete has been his coverage of those three continents that his wanderings up to now have carried him over 100,000 miles, equal to four trips around the world.

He was only 19 when he started out from Holland, full of consumer's desire to see the world. Since then he has done just that. He has been through most of the continent of Europe, traveled Africa up and down and across, with four months in the Sahara Desert and a boat trip down the Congo... done South America thoroughly — almost to the Antarctic in Chile, fabled Lake Titicaca in the Peruvian highlands, and the head-shrinkers of the Amazon, across the Peninsula between Lake Maracibo and Colombia where the notorious Mottishons Indians



The 100,000-mile adventures of Haiko de Poel, a recent visitor to Aruba, read like a modern Odyssey. Aventuraunan cubriendo un distancia di 100,000 milla di Haiko de Poel, ken- de a bishita Aruba recientemente, ta parece un Odyssey moderno.

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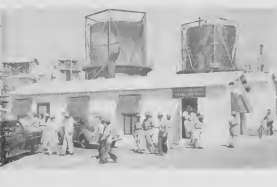
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Visual Aids Center Opens



Above, the first group to use the new Safety Visual Aids Building, men from the Metal Trades craft, watch a safety slide program on grinding wheels. Assistant Safety Director E. Kulbak is operating the projector. The building, formerly the High Octane Electric Shop, is shown below. All right, to a former group on a "Safety Visual Aids Building" (also, Homban of Metal Trades la mirando un programa di safety slide tocante grinding wheels. Assistant Safety Director E. Kulbak mei-mei ta operando e projector. E edificio, antes High Octane Electric Shop, ta para aki riba.



The new Safety Division Visual Aids Building started operation late last month and is expected to be put to steady use in providing graphic presentations on safety. The building, formerly the High Octane Electric Shop, is in a central location between the Cracking and Alkylation Plants. It will accommodate groups up to 30 for intensive training in safety through the use of visual aids.

Material which the Safety Division has available now includes animation pictures, mostly with sound, 24 slide strip films, both silent and with sound, 12 acetategraphs for highlighting a lecturer's talk, and two demonstration, one of one hour and one of three hours.

Presentations at the visual aids center are being scheduled by the Safety Division on request. All departments have received lists of the material that can be used, with a brief description of each item.

E. Safety Division Visual Aids Building nosa a cuminsa operacion durante ultimo parti di luna pasá y ta wordu expecta cu lo ta den uso constante pa dimonstros di presentacion grafico tocante seguridad. E edificio, antes High Octane Electric Shop, ta den un lugar central entre Cracking y Alkylation Planta. El lo acomodá gruponan te 30 pa entoniamiento intensivo den seguridad visual di uso di aporadon visual.

Material cu Division di Seguridad Visual ta disponibel, cu un descripcion brebe di cada articulo. Presentacionnan di película de video e edificio aki ta wordu planificá door di Safety Division ora solicita. Tur departamentonan a recibí lista nan di material cu ta disponibel, cu un descripcion brebe di cada articulo.

No Recruiting Planned Now

Contrary to a rumor that had some circulation recently, Lago has no immediate plans for recruiting additional foreign laborers from outside Aruba. The story of the employment status published in the Curacao News of November 2, which was based on a statement made to the Labor Employee Council, continues to show the actual situation at the present.

The labor force appears to be in balance with the work load on regular processing and maintenance and no immediate recruiting is foreseen. Any necessary employment is being done at the gate.

Sickness Benefits Policy Changed

The Sickness Benefits Policy has been revised, following a series of discussions with the Special Problems Advisory Committee. TPAAC was working toward a liberalization of the full-pay benefits, and management developed the changes after weighing the various requests of the committee.

Hereby the policy is changed in the following ways:

1. The 3-day waiting period is eliminated for staff and "S" employees, retroactive to May 1.

2. An added day is provided in which staff and "S" employees become eligible for full-pay sickness benefits.

3. For all employees, a sickness period during which no benefits are payable for the entire period will not be considered as a disability period which interferes with the 2-week rule.

Several other minor changes are involved. A full account of the revision will be found in the minutes of the SDAAC, included with this issue.

Employees who are due additional benefits since May 1 as a result of the liberalization will receive an adjustment according to the new rules after the necessary calculations have been made. Approximately 60 will be affected.

Finland Ready for '52 Olympics

Little Finland, which had the 1940 Olympic Games knocked out of its grasp when war broke out in 1939, is busily getting ahead with plans for the XV Olympiad to be held at Helsinki in July, 1952.

The Organization Committee has been working since 1947, and the amount of world-wide interest being shown seems to point to a highly successful Games if Muira doesn't interfere again. Invitations have been sent to 73 countries, including Japan, Germany, and the Soviet Union, and the sponsors hope to exceed the 5,000 athletes from 45 countries that participated at London in 1948.

Finland had completed most of the sports grounds for the Games before war broke out, including the Helsinki Olympic Stadium which can seat 70,000 spectators.

Jersey Establishes World Transportation Office

The establishment of a new office to coordinate all the company's world-wide transportation activities was announced recently by the Standard Oil (N.J.) Corporation, which will be opened operation January 1, will be headed by J. Winterbottom as coordinator and L. E. Kries as deputy.

Offices of the Office of Coordinator of Transportation will be located in London to counsel the company's domestic and foreign affiliates in working out air transportation to meet their crude oil and product transportation requirements. The principal office in New York contacts with Eastern Hemisphere affiliates will be maintained through a London office. Mr. Winterbottom, who was marine manager here, from 1942 to 1944 and later in the company as a crude oil field clerk, Mr. Kries started as a refinery laborer in 1924.



Dep. Odbier ta splica implicacionnan di un International Business Machine na habitante Dr. Gideon Cordice, banda robes. E obrador na banda drechi ta Juan Perez, famoso humorista di basbal.

Dep. Odbier explains the intricacies of an International Business Machine to visiting Dr. Gideon Cordice, at left. The kibitzer at right is Juan Perez of basball fame.

Dr. Gideon Cordice, a graduate of the University of Aberdeen and Fresh from a course at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, on his way back to his native St. Vincent straggled in Aruba to visit brother Cameron, a laboratory analyst.

The medico's itinerary for a refinery tour included various places of interest, especially the organization and facilities of Lago's Medical Department were highly praised by the young doctor.

Dr. Cordice plans to join the British Colonial Medical Staff.

Home Hints

Few things are more irritating than windows that won't open, furniture that won't stand, door locks that balk just when it's raining cats and dogs, and other things that won't function properly. To keep our tempers on an even keel, the oil industry has sent along a few anti-sticking hints you might find handy.

With drawers, put a coat of paraffin wax on the galls which would like to slide. The paraffin will provide a slippery surface which will make the drawer easy to pull out.

A simple graphite pencil can be used to lubricate stubborn joints just by rubbing the lead up and down the teeth several times. A pencil rubbed on the groups in an electrical plug will make these connectors easier to pull out.

If you have trouble getting ice trays out of the refrigerator, fold a piece of wax paper under them when placing in the freezing unit. They will then slide right out. Wax paper under cookers on a baking tin will enable you to lift them out easily, without breaking or sticking.

The best way to oil your door lock is to put the oil right on the key and turn it several times in the lock. For a door with squeaking or stubborn hinges, lubricating oil is best applied with a feather.

No Tin Vuelos di KLM pa Miami Durante Dianan di Pascu

KLM a anuncia cu lo no tin vuelo regular entre Aruba y Miami ainda Dia di Pascu y Segunda Dia di Pascu, e 25 y 26 di December.

Sunsharps, lo tin posibilidad di transportation pa customer di emergencia, como cu Pan American Airways ta operando un vuelo di contumbar pa Noord cu ta salí di Curacao na 11:00 a.m. tur dia y conversion por wordu haci cu e aeroplane di Aruba pa Curacao di 8:15 a.m.

ama ainda ta munera dianan di pago pa trata den dia di week haci Dia 22 di December, 1951 y 1951.

Un hecho otro do di reproduction di color a wordu uso e aña aki y e printnan ta reflichá bon e colornan di materialnan di Aruba.

Distribucion pa inbaderacion na tur traha den dia di week haci Dia 22 di December. Distribucion na trabadonan di warda lo cuminsa Dia 23 di December. Dia 22 di December asina cu e-mail Caducado cu ta traha nan unico modo pa promer entrega. Aprendishim na ricibi di un curso di prensa cu a ser organisa ta designa na departamentonan lo ricibi nan copia unico nan ta traha.

SERVICE AWARDS

20-Year Buttons

Guillermo Ruiz	Carpenter
Comse Lalle	Paint
Hilari Ede	Blacksmith
Josephus Giel	Masons
Eugenius Van zwanen	Paint
Albin Mc. Thompson	Gauge
Pedro J. Weaver	Power House
Damascus van der Linde	Shipyard
Bartiano Kook	Shipyard
Cary R. Daly	T.S.D.

10-Year Buttons

Johannes G. Ridderstap	Instrument
James Gallard	Cat. Maint.
John S. Martinson	Garage
Richard H. Murray	Storehouse
Jalio G. Vrolijk	Boiler
Rapier D. Lopez	Foody
Emile L. Leefmans	Boiler
Joseph O. Rodriguez	Cat & Light Ends
Avelino M. Barros	Cracking
William M. Dick	Cat & Light Ends
Henry W. Donner	Cracking
Januscio Croes	L.O.F.
Veron A. Randfield	Cat & Light Ends
Lorenzo Boezen	L.O.F.
Manoel A. de Freitas	Marine Launches
Pedro C. E. Damascus	Accounting Dept.
Joseph Henry Mitchell	Marine Dept.
Mauro B. Bomha	Marine Dept.

James Cornelis Courtar

James C. Courtar, boilerman at the Shipyard, died December 4 at the age of 46. He had been a Lago employee for 20 years and was married. He is survived by his mother and a daughter.

News and Views



A banquet was held November 29 by the Lake Tankermen's Committee in celebration of the formation of the Lake Tankermen's Council (see Esso News of December 6). Special guests were 12 members of the Marine staff. Featured speakers were D. L. van Pulten, president of the Council, and J. Andriee, marine manager. Through the evening, a number of other speakers rose to offer comments on employee representation in the Fleet. Scene of the dinner (left), with J. Andriee speaking) was the San Niekols home of G. C. Ramsey, a Marine Dept. employee. Pictured below is the full Lake Tankermen's Committee taken following a recent meeting.



Anglican Bishop Wilson of Trinidad is shown talking to Henry Nassy of P. R. aboard the "Regent Caribbe" on his arrival here after a vacation in England. After a brief rest in Lago's guest house, the bishop and his family continued their trip by plane.



Eric Carti, corporal C in Garage & Transportation, was elected district representative in District No. 5 last month, replacing D. V. Croes. Mr. Carti, who is from St. Martin, has 20 years 8 months service. He was a member of the EAC from 1946 to 1947.

Eric Carti, Corporal C den Garage & Transportation, a vocée elidi como representante di Distrito No. 5 luna pasá, reemplazando D. V. Croes. Sr. Carti kende ta hini di St. Martin tin 20 anja y 8 luna di servicio. El tabata un miembro di EAC di anja 1946 te 1947.

The promotion of Jan Moller to Group Head A in TSD-Process Control was announced December 1. He replaces J. M. Bontzenouch, who was transferred to the Process Department. Mr. Moller joined Lago December 15, 1939 as a 4th class machinist, and moved to TSD in 1946. From September 1932 to November 1947 he was with the Netherlands Military Service at Sabanaeta, resigning the Company as a chemical engineer.



The largest single group of visitors to date saw the refinery November 23, when 125 Curaçao schoolchildren included Lago in their three-day holiday in Aruba. At left, their leader, Mr. Meijers, is shown at the Main Gate with C. F. Smith before the 2 1/2 hour tour started. Above, they inspect the mysteries of the Cat Plant control board. Below, refreshments, pictures, and reading matter are distributed to the young guests at the Marine Club. In addition to the Cat Plant, the trip included stops at the Main Shops, No. 3 Lab, and I.B.M. room. The group was divided into five bindands, with these men serving as guides: Dirk van der Linden, Heerman Cooney, John T. H. de Lange, Jan Moller, and Bernd Schellhorst. The tour was organized and coordinated by Henry Nassy of the Public Relations Department.



Aki riba, e grupo mas grandi di bishitante te awor a mira refineria dia 23 di November, ora 125 muchanan di school di Curaçao a inclui un bishita na Lago den programa di nan vacante di tres dia na Aruba. Ademas di Cat Plant, e paseo tabata inclui bishita na Main Shops, Laboratorio No. 3, y seccion di I.B.M. Cineo bus grandi a precura pa transportacion di e grupo.

Wishing you Merry Christmas over her shoulder is Sally Forrest, up-and-coming young RRO star currently playing in "Mother of a Champion".



Christmas Caution

Every year, from a few days before Christmas to the week following New Year's a plague of fire-caused mayhem. These fires are the result of hazards which exist only during Christmas. The cautions that should not be tolerated at any other time, Christmas is a time to relax for a few days.

It's those little careless acts — that seem so unimportant at the time — that cause today's fire tragedies. These tragedies are all so needless. You will take the few minutes needed to follow the simple fire safety rules. Let's all make this Christmas a fire-free Christmas!

Your Christmas Tree

Pretty though it is, as your Christmas tree dies out, it becomes more of a pine target for fire every hour it's in the home.

Your tree should be well supported, and so placed that, standing or falling, it cannot block exits in case of fire.

Your Christmas Lighting

Check lighting sets each year before using, for frayed wires, loose connections, and broken sockets. Be sure your circuits are not overloaded, for fires may start in walls if current flows through too many lights will blow them. If this happens, eliminate some of the lights and replace the blown fuse with a new one of proper size and rating. If any emergency holiday wiring is indicated call a competent electrician. Don't try to do it yourself. Be sure that lights are not used too near curtains. Make certain that lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving house.

Your Christmas Decorations

If you decorate elaborately you'll have a very serious hazard unless you use non-combustible material. Flame-proofing treatments are available for home use although flame-proofing of plastics is not possible. However, metal, glass, and asbestos decorations are easily available and quite as attractive as those of dangerous paper, cotton and pyroxylin. Cotton lighting, paper and flammable cloth costumes will ignite easily and burn with great intensity from where they're flammable. Christmas Chalk's whisks have led to many Christmas tragedies. Be sure they're flame-proofed, too.

Your Christmas Toys

Don't buy celluloid toys. Toys requiring alcohol, kerosene or gasoline to operate power are especially dangerous — they may ignite and set fire to children's clothing or to the house itself. No electrical toy should be purchased unless they are of good quality. Power toys should only be used by an adult supervisor. It's dangerous to use an electric train or spirit-fueled toys under the Christmas tree.

One Final Word

Don't let Christmas wrappings accumulate. Take them out of the house as soon as possible. Don't "peek" looking near the tree, decorations or piles of wrappings. Have plenty of food bag catches around from tiny babies. Don't use your coat if it fits like a sack. Have buckets of water within reach of the tree. But remember unless you have a fire extinguisher, call your fire department at once.



Indians in Old-Time Aruba

By Dr. John Hartog

Dr. John Hartog, head of the Library in Oranjestad, has done considerable research on the Indians in old-time Aruba. He agreed to write a short article for The Esso News on some of his findings.

When one speaks about the Indian aborigines of Aruba it has to be taken into consideration that for several centuries before the discovery of our island very probably different types of Indians used to live here. There are signs that in and around the Caribbean there were some sort of migration, and usually historians assume that the Caribs, who were akin to the Arawak, were living here. The Curaçao historian Nicolas van Meerveld holds that we can even say that a clan of these Caribs, the Caracuas, were living on the island of their name and perhaps also on Aruba. Generally, experts hold that the Aruban Indians belonged to another clan than those of Curaçao and Bonaire.

Since the only book in which the language of our Indian population has been recorded, the Catechism of a catholic missionary, Father Schell, written in the middle of the 18th century, has never been found, all probability it will forever remain an unsolved puzzle what sort of Indians exactly were living here at the time of the conquest (about 1600). The last Indian of Aruba has long since died and rumors that "some old people" still know some of the old Indian language are no more than stories.

By means of the few surviving descriptions of early travelers, excavations, etc., we can, however, derive some that the Indian aborigines of

Aruba were kin to their friends on the "terra firma" just a few miles across the sea. Artifacts found in the Venezuelan states of Lara and Falcón show resemblance with household utensils, pots and other things which have been found at the site of the two old Indian settlements of Aruba with sandy ground, near Santa Cruz and Soledad.

Very probably only rather few Indians were permanent residents on our island. Lack of fresh water must have been one of the main reasons for this. On the other hand, the vegetation was much richer than nowadays, and for fishing, the sea between Aruba and Venezuela is an excellent area.

In the 17th century a certain J. de Laet wrote that there were only few Indians and some Spaniards. In brief, he called Aruba "an empty land". The Indian strain in the present Aruban population is therefore probably more, rather than the centuries-old interchange with the opposite coast, rather than to the aborigines.

In the grotto near La Fontein and Piedra Plat one may still find designs made by the old Indians, which are authentic their meaning, however, is no longer known and according to the experts they have only a magic significance. They are designs, in contrast with similar signs in Surinam and Brazil, which are inscriptions.

These are Indian signs found on the wall of the grotto near Piedra Plat. Recognizable are a scorpion-like design, center, and a branch, or possibly a hand, right.

Esaukin ta algun matocjo di Indiuannan cu a worde hayá ariba muraya di casanan na Piedra Plat. Reconoscible ta a pintura di mei-mei, cu ta parce un scorpion. Eon di banda drecht ta por ta un rama di un mata o posiblemente un man.

Indiannan di Tempo Bieuw na Aruba

Dr. Johan Hartog, director di Biblioteca na Oranjestad, a haci un estudio extensivo tocante Indiannan di tempo bieuw na Aruba. Dr. Hartog a conclui pa skirbi un articulo cortico cu pa "Esso News" tocante su descubrimintonan.

Oru un persona ta papia di Indiuannan original di Aruba, mester cuwele tamá na consideracion cu hopi siglo antes cu descubrimiento di Aruba, nos isla, probablemente tabatin vashi y aborígenes di Indiuannan. Un grupo indicacion ta munista cu den vecindario di y tambo den "Caribe" me gusta un sorto di Indiuannan, ordinariamente historisador ta nomena cu "Caribonico" kende ta fracion di "Arawakon" tabata un Indiuannan. E historiador Carulozelo Nicolas van Meerveld, ta segura cu hasta nos pob bon cu un familia di "Caribonico", esta Carulozelojan, tabata biba na e isla cu awendia ta cur-

za number di Caracuas, y tambe Caribs na Aruba. Generalmente, expectacion ta cu Indiuannan di Aruba tabata pertenece na e clase diferente cerca centro di Curaçao y Bonaire.

Come e unco baki den eun idioma di nos populacion Indiuano di e tempo a yorcu worde skirbi, ta un baki di Curaçao skirbi me o mienus na mitar di siglo diez y seis pa un misionario catolico, Pader Schell, na e worde haya, den tur probabilidad semper lo bini un posibon misterioso relaciona exactamente achi clase di Indiuannan tabata biba aki na tempo di conquista. Ahas e mencio nia 1600). E ultimo Indiu di Aruba ta un sorto hopi tempo cabu, y posiblemente "algun hende bieuw" a bini algun dia Indiu di Indiuannan di tempo bieuw, no ta nada mas cu stacion di medio di algun descripcion cu a scapa di viajejo di antiguo, coban-



This is a modern reconstruction of Indian magic designs, without word significance. They are mostly redrawings of the designs still to be found in the grotto near La Fontein. In the lower right hand corner is a grinder pictured together with a grinding stone. Some parts are flattened through wear. Often such a grinder was placed onto a stump of a tree, because the grinder itself was heavy enough. In the "Curaçao" such grinders are still used, though rarely, by old people. In papiamentu it is called "piedra di mala mashi".

Esaki ta un reconstruccion moderno di pintura magico di Indiuannan sin ningun palabra di significacion. Generalmente, nan ta reproduccion di pinturan cu a awendia ainda por worde hayá den casanan di Fontein. De boki banda drecht, abao, na ta mira retrato di un piedra di mala grandi cu su manza. Algun parti di e piedra ta bira plat door di uso. Frequentemente un piedra di mala asina ta worde poní ariba troncon di un palo, paobra un piedra asina ta bastante pisá. Na campo asina tal picardian di mola ta wordí usá, aunque macha poco, pero particularmente door di hende bieuw. Na papiamentu na ta yama e piedra asina "Piedra di mala mashi".



This urn was recently unearthed by the Department of Public Works at Sabana. It is about 47 cm. high and at the widest spot the diameter is about 60 cm. Probably it is a burial urn in which people were put in a hunched position, with a cover over the top. Sometimes, before putting the corpse into the urn, they let the flesh decay by natural processes and only the bones were put together.

Departamento di Obras Publicas recientemente a saca e urna aki for di den terra den vecindario di Sabana. E tin un altura di mas o menos 47 centimetros y anda e ta mas ancho na diametro na 60 centimetros. Presumiblemente e ta un urna den cual nan ta dera morto, na un position doblá, cu un tapa ariba die. Algun vez, promer di poné e carpa den tal sorto di urnanan, nan tabata laga carni di e defunto parsi door di procesonanan natural y despues nan ta pone solamente su wesnan den e urna. Den varios epocas den historia (Historia di Indiuannan a orijiná siglo y siglojan pasá, pero solamente nos sabi algo di nan costumbernan desde tempo di conquista pa awor) diferente procedimintonan a worde usá.

At different stages in history (the Indians' history runs through centuries and we only know about them from the moment of the conquest), different procedures were followed.

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May posiblemente, macha poco Indiu tabata habitante permanente di nos isla. Falta di awa dushi mester tabata un di e motibonan principal pa esaki. Na otro banda, vegetacion tabata mas bendicidioso cu awendia y pa picamento, e laur entre Aruba y Bonaire.

SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS 1952

Lago Oil & Transport Co. Ltd. Aruba, N.W.I.

SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLL

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Dirksz, E. Croes, Chand y Cato Eligi como Miembro de LEC

Nombonan di Dirksz, E. Croes, Chand y Cato a wordi ponu pa...

Lake Fleet Lauded for Efficient Performance

Lake Fleet performance records all of these were surpassed last...

Election

date, who was not a candidate. They are elected for terms of two years...

No Tin Plan pa Emplea Tradahoran for di Estranhero P'wor

Centario na tinumor cu a cretinu un poco recientemente, Lago no tin...

Color Pix in Calendars To Employees Dec. 24

The 1952 calendar will be distributed to the employees December 24, and is...

Two Kinds of Fuel

Everybody talks about communism and democracy. Few men have put their differences as clearly as President Eisenhower...

Why People Succeed

"These are the two principal factors — success and failure — in the world today."

Two Reasons Why Freedom is Better

"Personally, I am all for the freedom of expression as far as it can be exercised. I favor it on two reasons. First...

Two Fuels in World-Wide Competition

"These two fuels — Freedom and State Control — are in competition today throughout the world. One can hear many arguments as to which is the more efficient. I believe, without reservation, that Freedom is more efficient in every way. But setting aside for the moment the question of which is better, let us recognize that State Control is a way of retarding things down. It can drive men and women to produce less, to build less, to construct roads, and run factories."



"When you're finished there, can I see you a minute?"

Erk Dirksz, Chand y Cato lo conatinan como miembro di Council...

Participacion na LEC a gana gran numero den anjanan anterior. Sin embargo, cu un total di mas cu 5,000 empiegan...

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with any men working their last shift before Christmas, seeking their early. Vocational students get their...

Viajero ta cubri 100,000 milla

— El señor Richard Hildbrandt, de edad 1951 y nacido en Aruba, sin embargo, tiene un pasaporte de Holanda y un boleto de ida y vuelta para Europa, Africa y America del Sur. Su viaje atraves de tres continentes, cubre, asi mismo, completo, el camino de un solo un distancia de presente mundo, hacia un nuevo viaje, rond de mundo.

El viaje solamente 19 años del a isla de Holanda y con un pasaporte de ese pais, sin embargo, el tiempo exacto habiendo su viaje completo. El a parte de un solo un distancia de presente mundo, hacia un nuevo viaje, rond de mundo. El a parte del mayor de terminos de Europa, el a viaje Africa hacia de un mundo por aire, y a cada cuatro luna den Desierto Sahara. El a parte de un viaje a vapor hacia Cuba, el a parte de un viaje a vapor hacia casa a un Antartico den Chile, y a distancia de fabuloso.

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Former Lago Brigade Member Retires

While retiring sub-inspector K. Visser and his wife and son Bawa, E. Venema, head commissioner of police from Curacao, gathered at the San Nicolas Police canteen.

Mientras sub-inspector K. Visser et al. se retira en pension y su senjora y yiu ta scuchando E. Venema, hoofd commissaris of Polix na Curacao, ta dena un discurso di despedida na un grupo cu a reuni den cantina di polix na San Nicolas.

Many long-time associates and old friends gathered at the Police canteen in San Nicolas November 20 to honor sub-inspector K. Visser as he retired from Government service after 27 years. Besides friends on the force, Government department heads and Lago Police representatives were among the group.

Mr. Visser joined the Military Police in Holland in 1924, and came to Aruba in 1928. While he spent most of his time in Curacao, he was well-known as a member of the Lago Brigade some years ago, and also spent the last two years here. He plans to live in Curacao for the time being.

He was presented with a Philippine radio and pickup as a parting gift.

79 Employees Share Fls. 3,065

Wearing their thinking caps brought to these employees this month, just in time for Christmas

- Fls. 50 — Robert MacMillan
- Fls. 75 — O. Downing
- Fls. 20 — Edward M. O'Brien
- Fls. 20 — F. E. Romney
- Fls. 250 — J. R. Koster
- Fls. 35 — D. H. Johnson
- Fls. 35 — L. A. Lee-Kien-Tsoen
- Fls. 50 — Juan Kelly
- Fls. 20 — Joseph Thomas
- Fls. 20 — J. V. Eder
- Fls. 60 — N. Jacopacci
- Fls. 20 — J. V. Eder
- Fls. 20 — D. R. Christians
- Fls. 20 — George P. Quashie
- Fls. 45 — Ricardo Geerman
- Fls. 20 — G. A. van Charante
- Fls. 30 — L. E. Benne
- Fls. 20 — Vernon T. Morgan
- Fls. 20 — C. M. Chow
- Fls. 20 — E. Duncan
- Fls. 200 — E. Moore
- Fls. 20 — V. L. Steele
- Fls. 20 — N. Matthews
- Fls. 20 — A. E. Jones
- Fls. 70 — N. Matthews
- Fls. 25 — L. E. Benne
- Fls. 75 — Francis Phillip
- Fls. 20 — Godwin James
- Fls. 20 — G. A. Berend
- Fls. 25 — A. L. Lampkin
- Fls. 25 — E. George
- Fls. 25 — W. H. Trump
- Fls. 30 — A. C. Gomes
- Fls. 100 — George Echebon
- Fls. 50 — C. A. Thompson
- Fls. 25 — Harry de Gourville
- Fls. 25 — P. Edwards
- Fls. 20 — R. Wyter
- Fls. 20 — R. Chang Yit
- Fls. 25 — Joseph Thomas
- Fls. 25 — Felipe Voguera
- Fls. 30 — H. V. Tromp
- Fls. 25 — Joseph Thomas
- Fls. 75 — H. P. Gittens
- Fls. 55 — J. D. Huffman
- Fls. 50 — A. L. Lampkin
- Fls. 40 — F. C. Croes
- Fls. 25 — A. F. Rojer
- Fls. 30 — L. E. Machens
- Fls. 30 — A. Croes
- Fls. 20 — R. D. Alvarez
- Fls. 25 — J. F. de Leon
- Fls. 20 — E. Thel
- Fls. 70 — J. Jamieson
- Fls. 25 — J. Paesch
- Fls. 35 — J. Forde
- Fls. 50 — A. Wilkes
- Fls. 25 — H. R. Wolfe
- Fls. 20 — R. E. Todd
- Fls. 20 — M. L. Lake
- Fls. 25 — R. M. Murray
- Fls. 20 — M. L. Lake
- Fls. 20 — C. Geerman
- Fls. 35 — I. E. Seaman
- Fls. 25 — M. V. La Rodt
- Fls. 25 — K. A. Sharpe
- Fls. 150 — M. H. Taylor
- Fls. 20 — J. Hinkson
- Fls. 20 — D. John
- Fls. 50 — H. E. Greeners
- Fls. 25 — O. Wernet
- Fls. 25 — C. Gansam
- Fls. 25 — V. Joseph
- Fls. 100 — H. L. Cone
- Fls. 20 — A. Reeder
- Fls. 25 — N. Baptiste
- Fls. 25 — D. V. Paanday
- Fls. 20 — A. Reeder
- Fls. 25 — I. V. Butts



And also those, who received commendation (their suggestions were considered part of their duties):
 E. George
 Silvestre Geerman
 James Amantunthodo
 J. H. Koster
 E. J. Hiltbrandt (3 awards)
 K. H. Saunders
 C. T. Fellers

At right: Add & Edelmann employees presented a check to John Ridderstad on the eve of his wedding to Silvia Bork-Ridderstad at the eve of his wedding to Silvia Bork-Ridderstad at Paradera November 29. The presentation was made by G. Wilkens.



At right: A gift of silver goes to George Morgan from the men in No. 4 Colony Zone in honor of his marriage November 29 to Elizabeth Trump at Noord. The couple are living at Tanki Leudefort. Jacobo Falconi, right, made the presentation.



At right: Frank Fitzpatrick of Systems & Methods received a gift of silver from the department before his marriage December 7 to Elizabeth McGinnel, music teacher at the Lago Community School. A. Tully, at right, made the presentation.



Announcement has been made by KLM that there will be no flights scheduled between Aruba and Miami on Christmas Day and Second Christmas Day, December 25 and 26.

Emergencies on these two days can be met, however, since Pan American Airways will have its usual nonthru flights leaving Curacao at 11:45 a.m. each day, and connections can be made with the 8:15 a.m. Aruba-Curacao plane.



Why Reindeer

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and work together, 'We'll never get there,' he said, and he took them back to the North Pole...

Young Keglars Join Junior Congress



'Now we'll surely get there,' said Santa to himself, for the polar bears were always very good natured and obliging. They trotted along merrily, Santa Claus singing busily as they went, until they came down to the timber line...

Pakiko E Kerstmannelle A Eschoe e Rendier

Esaki be un hastosa tocanete e promer biervo di Pusco cu Kerstmannelle a luci su promer vija na road di mundo. E tempo ey e Kerstmannelle tabata boken y tabata sinti su mes masha fastioso na Noordpol, un otro cos di haci suyo slijh ariba sabey y banga cu besman polar.

Cierto dia algun pajarano di sneeuw cu e nan Noordpol pa sepa topu di celo a conta e Kerstmannelle cu des otro parlacion di masha ta hiba hopi machu cu ta sinti nan mes trasto posibla nan ta falta cos di hunga. Esaki a duna e Kerstmannelle un idea. El a tabata un winkel grandi y el yama tur diabierna, biano y mesero, mandando tabata su moshor amigunan, pa bin yudo: si tabata biento, biento nan a traha hundo, itabando popelo, sles, bolho y otro cosnan di hunga...

E Kerstmannelle finalmente a sacu e amannan aki pafor y a cerra porta pa nan no bolbe drenta. Awele nan tabata pafor den un casito di bantanan nan tabata wak apendado curiosamente. Nan tabata sinti nan mes masha otro y masha bato bato paice cu e Kerstmannelle na tabata kaci sal pafor pa bin hunga cu nan. Un realidat nan a gromu machu popo.

A tin tur cosnan di hunga a keda rompido. E winkel tabata yen di denoek E Kerstmannelle a duna un anguro di alivio y a sinta sona cu serpi, sushatas y dresnan blanco y e yama moshoro a cai duna posibla nan tabata tabata hopi molestia.

'No e Kerstmannelle ta bato bato, e siguiente problema ta, cu e bai entrega e cosnan di hunga na tur e muchanan. Ais cu e cosnan di hunga aki, y ata mi sles eia ta warda pa habunan, pero kende lo hiba e sles?'

'No e iherbman e cosnan bonis, contenido cu e oportunidad cu e nan por habri, participa den e traboso grandi. E nan e rendierman a neta. 'Aya, duna nos un eschoe' e fomonan na selama, y nan a cuminsa bula rond e Kerstmannelle.

'Solamente e idea', e eschoeran a cuminsa grita. 'Solamente e idea e fomonan bialand e idea. No ta cos ni di pena mes, nan ta masha poco-poco, nan lo no yega si den henter un arpa. Naturalmente, ta nos no por haci e traboso aki.'

E fomonan a sinti nan mes masha ofendi. Nan tabata masha serbico cu nan ta sinti poco-poco ariba tera. Pero ora ey e Kerstmannelle a min e fomonan cu tabata core fo di nan nan woyo, el no por a wanta ma, pasobra el tabatin un corazon masha mioso.

'Naturalmente,' el a bisa, 'bouno no lo hali mi sles.' 'No ta masha poco-poco, pero e fomonan ta bantene boso mes firme y hila continuamente nos lo mester yega.'

E Kerstmannelle a mira e fomonan na su sles y nan a cumincha nan vija ariba ey. Berdaderamente nan tabata masha mioso, pero e Kerstmannelle tabata hopi pasensioso. Pero e nan na un momento di 15 grado beswe for di Noordpol, y e Kerstmannelle a masha nan traher rumbos pa Alaska, un di e fomonan a bisa.

'Oh, just wait a minute while I go and climb that tree!' said the first polar bear, and before Santa Claus could stop him, he was off, taking most of the team with him. 'No!' shouted the second bear, 'I want to explore that cave.'

'Oh dear!' exclaimed Santa Claus, very much discouraged. 'I had forgotten how curious these bears always are. We'll never get this job done, if they have to investigate everything they see.'

'The polar bears agreed and promised to be good, and they went on again. But every time they came to something new, they forgot all about the children and the toys and started to investigate.'

Santa Claus was pretty discouraged, when he had to go back for the third time. As he finally set out with the sleds, he hesitated for the slightest, he wondered if he'd have to give up the whole thing.

Before they went far the first reindeer said to the others, 'Remember, we all want one thing more than anything else: to get these gifts to the children. So let's forget everything else we might like to do and all pull together until the job done.' And away they went like the wind.

The other animals were very brave. The seals went and banded their heads against the iceberg. The walrus crowded into a group in the workshop and asked. The polar bears spent their time teasing the walrus. They tickled the walrus and woke them up.

The reindeer who forgot themselves and all pulled together, the reindeer carried Santa's sleigh safely and sped around the world. And that's why they have been doing it ever since.

The bunch at the top - the bowlers of 'Old Lanes High' (grades 10, 11, and 12). The even bigger bunch at the bottom represents the Junior High School, grades 7, 8, and 9.

Ninety-eight highly enthusiastic young bowlers, some of whom would have outgrown a ball and set of pins, last month joined the American Junior Bowling Congress, which is a spread off the trunk of the famed American Bowling Congress. The two groups, drawn from the Juniors and Senior High schools, are the first to enter the Congress from the West Indies.

Under the tutelage of Jim Downey they bowled as groups once a week with the Juniors taking over the alleys on Thursdays from 4 to 6, and the Seniors on Fridays from 4 to 6. And judging from some of the scores being racked up, Papa had better look to his laurels.

To keep interest fanned, the Congress arranges competitions by mail with students all over the United States or in Honolulu and Canada. It gives team prizes, and during March runs an international contest, with a free dinner and many awards to the top team.

Teacher: Eddie, please go and see how old Mrs. Smith is today. Eddie (upon returning): Mrs. Smith says she's seventy-six years, three months, and three days old today. Teacher: Sammy, have you seen the Catskill Mountains? Sammy: No, but I have seen the cats kill mice. Teacher: I added these figures ten times. Teacher: God bless Johnny! What answer did you get? Johnny: I got ten, Johnny. Father: Why do you think all people in Chicago are stupid? Johnny: Because my teacher said the population in every big city is in decay. Teacher: Johnnie, can you name the four seasons? Johnnie: Papper, salt, mustard and cinnamon.

